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April 7<sup>th</sup> 1857

Organization

The Mayor elect Hon Nicholas E Paine assumed his seat and called the Board to order at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  O'clock A.M.

The Clerk then proceeded to call the roll and the following members answered answered to their names The Recorder Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Bronson Morse Moses Conkey Robertson Jones Parsons Banker Babcock Fish Seymour Fisk Farrar

The Mayor then arose and delivered his inaugural address for which see files

Standing Committees

Hon Honor the Mayor then announced the following standing committees for the current year

- On Finance Ald Bronson Robertson and Briggs
- On Opening and Alteration of Streets Ald Seymour Conkey and Morse
- On Streets Bridges and Public Improvements Ald Baker Briggs and Fisk
- On Support and Relief of the Poor Ald Fisk Holmes and Morse
- On Lamp and Watch Ald Wait Jones and Bronson
- On Fire Department Ald Holmes Morse and Babcock
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- On Excise Ald Babcock Morse and Wait
- On Contingent Expenses Ald Banker Fisk and Baker
- On Amusements Ald Jones Banker and Wait
- On Erection and Removal of Wood Buildings Ald Briggs Parsons and Banker
- On Hackney Coaches Carts and Cabs Ald Morse Fisk and Seymour
- On Amendments to City Charter Ald Banker Farrar and Clerk
- On City Clock Ald Jerome Briggs and Morse
- On Police Ald Fisk Robertson and Wait
- On Work House Ald Jones Bronson and Briggs
- On matters of Ald Banker the Mayor was added to the following Committee Committee on Finance Streets Law and Amendments to the City Charter



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April 7th 1857

Miscellaneous

By Ald Briggs Resolved That the Rules and Orders used by the Board for the past year be temporarily adopted as the rules and order for this Board adopted

By Ald Holmes Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to present suitable rules and orders for the government of this Board adopted

The Mayor appointed Alb Fisk Fisk and Wait such committee On motion the Mayor was added

By Ald Banker Resolved That Adonyah Green Francis Dana and Abram H Jones three of the assessors of the City of Rochester be appointed to inquire into and assess the damages and recompense and make apportionment therefor for the continuation of William street in accordance with Sec 193 of the City Charter and that they meet for that purpose at the city Clerk's office on Monday April 14th 1857 at 10 O'clock A.M. adopted

Appointments

Appointments On motion the Board proceeded to ballot for officers for the ensuing year and the following gentlemen received a majority of the votes of all the members of the Board were declared duly elected

City Clerk: Elliot B Shepardon

City Surveyor: James Mc Bruff

Clerk of the Market: Bartholomew O'Brien

City Physician: Herman S Reichenbach

" " East dist: James S Harvor

" " West " : L. M Kay

Measurer: W. A. Orpin

Com of St Hope: William Pruster

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following nominations for the approval and concurrence of the Board upon balloting the nominations were duly confirmed

High Constable Isaac Douglass

Capt of Watch Leonard Mc Barton

W. atkman 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Michael Keyland

" " 5 " James Buckley

Special W. atkman Joseph Waister

" " " John Williams

Constable 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist John S Blossom

" " 4 " Herman Foster

Special Constable Frank T. Mosher

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Salaries of  
Officers

On motion the Board proceeded to fix the salaries of the several  
City Officers above elected

|                      |       |   |
|----------------------|-------|---|
| City Clerk           | \$300 | — |
| " Attorney           | " 800 | — |
| " Superintendent     | " 800 | — |
| Overser of the Poor  | " 700 | — |
| Clerk of Market      | " 300 | — |
| City Physicians Cash | " 200 | — |
| " Dispenser          | " 150 | — |

The subject of fixing the salary of the City Treasurer was taken into  
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compensation which should be paid was postponed to the  
first regular meeting in May. The Board adjourned to  
meet on Tuesday evening the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. at 7 o'clock

E. D. Shepardson  
Clerk

Public Common Council of

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1857

Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Bronson Moses  
Robertson Jones Parsons Banker Babcock Fish Seymour Fisk  
Fassar

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved

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Table of Benjamin Webb for meat license Market Corn

By Ald Jones Account of G Bradshaw Finance com

By Ald Parsons Petition of G B Redfield and others Lamp and  
Watch com Of Lions Church Table

By Ald Banker Petition of W. P. Stanton to remove a wood  
com

Reynolds  
Str.

By Ald Fish Pet of A Pickel and others for improving  
Reynolds street of J. R. Snyler and other for sewer in  
Clark alley Street com

By Ald Seymour Pet of P Sheridan and others for opening  
Frances street of sundry persons for opening Seward street  
Com on opening streets

By Ald Fassar Pet of J Davis and others for lamps &c  
Lamp and Watch com

Reports of Standing Committees

The Fire Department committee reported in favour  
of the account of J H Brown and W. A. Reynolds for sundries  
for the Department and referred them for payment Accepted

The committee on Wood Buildings reported in favour  
of the petition of J J Adams to rent wood building accepted

The Contingent Expense committee reported in favour  
of the several accounts of the City Inspectors of election

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Rayall Curtis & Co A to Jones J. G. Brown and referred them for payment also advised to the account of William Thorn Accepted

The Finance committee reported in favour of the account of J. W. Bissell for policy of insurance accepted

Resolutions

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the election resignations and expulsions of sundry persons as members of Fire Company No 3 be ratified and confirmed adopted

Resolved That C. O. Linker be discharged from the Fire Department he having served the legal term and the Clerk make certificate of such discharge and duly execute the same for said Linker

Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay James Cowles Chief Engineer Benjamin Heile First Assistant Moses H. Jennings Second Assistant and James Melvill Third Assistant Engineers amounts due them respectively in the first inst for services as such officers as follows

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| James Cowles     | \$ 100.00 |
| Benjamin H Heile | " 12.50   |
| Moses H Jennings | " 12.50   |
| James Melvill    | " 12.50   |
|                  | 137.50    |

And the Foreman and Secretary of each of the Engine Companies No 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and Hook and Ladder Companies No 1 & 2 seventy five dollars being quarter of the annual appropriation due said Companies and charge Fire Department fund adopted by all yeas

Resolved That the Controller of the City of Rochester be authorized to execute the contract made by Pardon D. Wright with the Rochester Gas Company for a part of the Hay Market Lot and that the Clerk affix the seal of the city to the said contract adopted

Clark Alley  
Sewer

By Ald Bunker That the Clerk give notice that appropriation has been made and is now pending for the construction of Clark Alley sewer from the west side of King st through Clark alley to the north line of lot 29 thence east to Litchfield street thence along said street to Smith alley thence through said alley to canal street and that final action will be had thereon on Tuesday evening 27<sup>th</sup> of April inst And that the Superintendent make an estimate of said improvement and report at the next meeting adopted

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By Ald Hodges That J B Forsyth have permission to remove to remove a wood building on his lot on Court street in pursuance to the prayer of his petition Referred to committee on wood building

By Ald Banker

Superintendent  
Notice to

That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the occupants of the building known as the Alexander Tavern on the corner of Main and Franklin streets that it is the intention of the city of Rochester to take possession of said premises as far as Main street will occupy the same adopted

Miscellaneous

Bills to be  
sworn to

By Ald Holmes That all bills presented for payment out of any and all funds of the city except payments of salaries and rents of buildings occupied by the city under lease be sworn to before the chairman of the committee who has the charge or supervision of the fund from which said bill or bills are to be paid and that no bill or bills can be ordered paid allowed or approved or referred to the finance committee for payment until so verified under oath either before His Honor the Mayor or chairman of the committee having the matter in charge adopted

Resolved That the City Attorney be added to the Law committee for the purpose of immediate action in the matter of city taxes assessed against the Rochester Bank with power to act

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer pay the following accounts

To Wm A Reynolds for one quarter rent of Engine House No 1 \$43.75  
Same for repairs on Engine House No 1 . 17.50  
J G Browne mending alarm bell . 6.50  
And charge Fire Department fund  
George Bradshaw Watching 6 nights \$7.50  
And charge L's Watch fund  
J M. Zipse for insurance \$3  
J G. Brown winding clock . 12.50  
Royal Curtis & Co for printing . 3.25  
Proprietors of water 1<sup>st</sup> Ward . 13.50  
" " " 2 " . 13.50  
" " " 3 " . 13.50  
" " " 4 " . 13.50

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|---|---------|
| Inspectors of election 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward                     | \$13.50 |
| " " " 7 "   | 13.50   |
| " " " 9 "   | 13.50   |
| \$ G Brown for attendance at laying corner stone of Court House | \$150   |
| A Mc Jones " " " " " " " "                                      | 150     |
| And charge contingent fund all year                             | +       |

Superintendent  
Take possession of land  
for Main St

By Ald Jones Resolved That the Board direct the Superintendent to take immediate possession of the balance of lands necessary for the opening of Main street and remove the obstructions to enable the Plank Road Company to grade through and finish their road so far as the owners and occupants do not object

George  
Chesnut

By Ald Parsons Resolved That the German Congregation known as Jones Church be allowed the use of this Hall to hold their meetings during the present season After some discussion in relation to the conditions on which the hall was leased of the owner by the city it was determined that the Common Council had no control over the hall for any other than city purpose Consequently the resolution was lost

Stanton to  
remove wood  
Building

By Ald Baker Resolved That the Superintendent be instructed to cause the alley that runs from Market St to Union street near Monroe street to be opened The subject of the resolution was referred to the Committee on opening streets

Resolved That W. P. Stanton have leave to remove wood building from Washington street to Atkinson street to be placed on his lot no 13 - adopted

By Ald Fish Resolved that the rules and orders of this Board be suspended so as to amend the ordinance entitled Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood buildings within certain limits passed Aug 20 1844 The Board concurred in the motion whereupon he introduced the following amendment which was adopted But no prohibitions or restrictions in this ordinance shall have any force or application to a certain wood building about to be erected by J. J. Adams on his lot on South Pittsburgh street

Resolved That J. J. Adams have leave to erect wood building on his lot on South Pittsburgh st according to the prayer of his petition adopted

Oppose  
L. Lawrence

By Ald Fish That this board deem it expedient to execute the office of surveyors and surveyors in the City of Rochester east by the following vote  
Yeas Ald Adams Baker Fish Horn H. Kings Prigg Parsons  
Nays Robertson Jones Parsons Bunker Puttick Smith  
Superior "

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Ald Farrar presented a list of sundry proposed amendments to the city charter which had been prepared by Judge Chapin who on motion was heard in relation to the subject. The nature of the proposed amendments was to make several sections of the city charter relating to the opening of streets to harmonize with the Constitution of the State which after some discussion was referred to the Committee on amendments of the city charter with power to act. Resolved that the City Attorney be added be added to the present law committee of the Board accepted.

The Board adjourned for one week

E. B. Shepardson

Clerk

City Council

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Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait James Brunson  
Hoover Moses Robertson James Parsons Banker Bateak Fish Seymour  
Farrar

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved  
Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Act of G S Jennings Fire dept Com Act of Inspectors  
of Election 8th Ward Cont est Com

By Ald Baker Pet of J H Keopwood com on wood building  
of H Fox and others to improve Pleasant st Street Com

By Ald Briggs Pet of C Avery Jas Buchanan W S Morris Table

By Ald Wait Pet of C C Lunt referred to his Hon the Mayor  
of Newark's Special for Tavern license execution of John Adams Com  
on wood buildings of Sarah McDonald select Com consisting of  
Ald Conkey Fish + Briggs

By Ald James Pet of Robert Baker Com on wood buildings of Adam Brown  
Table

By Ald Brunson Pet of B. Peavin Table

By Ald Moore Act of A Foster Cont est Com

By Ald Hoover Pet of J B Stilson Com on wood buildings

By Ald Jones Pet of Wm Davis Table

By Ald Parsons Pet of B Rupp Market Com of J B Northrop Com on wood  
building Act of L K Falkner Cont est Com

By Ald Fish Pet of C Skinner and A Foster referred to a select  
Com consisting of Ald Conkey Fish + Briggs

Report of Standing Committees

The Fire department committee reported in favour of the  
accounts of Coover Stewart and W C Sprung and referred  
the same for payment accepted

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of the accounts  
of Inspectors of Election 8th Ward of H C Wilson, and referred them  
for payment

The Committee on Wood Building reported in favour  
of the petition of J B Forsyth to remove wood building accepted

The Sarah and Walter Committee reported in favour of  
the accounts of H C Oliver and W H Jones and referred  
them for payment accepted



April 15 1851

Executive

Superintendent's  
Report

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense for improving Washington street from Spring street to Group street Reynolds street from Buffalo st to Adam for a Sewer in Clark Alley from King st to Canal for a Plank Walk on Jay street from Walnut street to Whitney street which on motion were severally accepted.

Action on Ordinances

Washington  
Street

Washington Street Improvement

By Ald Briggs Whereas Application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for improving Washington street from Spring st to Group street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1,819.03 Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely: One tier of lots on each side of Washington from Spring street to Group street and that the Clerk give notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening April 29<sup>th</sup> 1851 when allegations will be heard all year

Alexander  
Street

Alexander Street Grade

By Ald Briggs Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for grading and gravelling Alexander street from Monroe street to the Erie Canal and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$18,50

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely: One tier of lots on each side of said Alexander street from Monroe street to the Erie Canal and that the Clerk give notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday Evening April 29<sup>th</sup> 1851 when allegations will be heard all year

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Jay Street  
Walk

Jay Street Side walk

By Ald Briggs Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for constructing a Plank Walk on each side of Jay street from Walnut street to Whitney street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$72436

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on each side of Jay street from Walnut street to Whitney street and that the Clerk give notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening April 29<sup>th</sup> 1857 when allegations will be heard all yeas

Troup  
Street

Troup Street Improvement

By Ald Briggs Whereas Application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the improvement of Troup street from Sophia street to Eagle street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$244306

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on each side of Troup street from Sophia street to Eagle street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening April 29<sup>th</sup> 1857 when allegations will be heard all yeas

Final Ordinances

Ald Briggs called up an ordinance offered at a previous meeting relative to Hackney Coaches and Caimages standing on Telle street in front of the Depot On motion the ordinance was amended by prohibiting their standing between the Tracks of the Railroad on said Telle street whereupon the ordinance as amended was adopted

The same will appear hereafter as a legal notice

Hackney  
Coaches in  
front of  
Depot

April 15 1857  
Resolutions

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the election of members of Hook and Ladder Company No 2 be ratified and confirmed Adopted  
That the Fire Department Committee and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to close an arrangement with W. W. Bryan P. C. Hill and H. Sibley to raise Engine House No 2 on North St Paul street one story making the House two story or higher as they may deem for the interest of the City and Fire Department Adopted  
Resolved That a committee of three be appointed by His Honor the Mayor as a Committee on Printing Adopted  
The Mayor thereupon appointed Ald Holmes Wait & Morse such Committee

By Ald Baker Resolved That the Clerk give notice that application has been made and is now pending before the Common Council for grading Reynolds street from Buffalo street to Adam street and building Plank Walks on both sides thereof and that final action will be had thereon on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 O'clock P.M. Adopted

By Ald Briggs Resolved

That Cortland Avery be granted leave to remove his wood building from State street to his lot on Front st according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

That Jas Buchanan have leave to remove his wood building from Troop street to his lot on High street according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

That J. B. Forsyth have leave to remove his wood building on Court street according to the prayer of his petition Adopted  
That G. S. Corrie have leave to erect wood building on his lot No 177 east side of Frank according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

By Ald Jones Resolved That Wm Corrie have leave to remove wood building on his lot No 11 Charlotte street according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

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Miscellaneous

By Ald Brigg

Resolved that J.B. Elwood have leave to erect Iron Stairs in front of his building on Front street the subject was on motion of Ald Jones referred to the Street Committee

By Ald Jones Resolved That the Printing Committee be authorized to make a contract with one or more Daily Papers to print the proceedings of this Board until a new contract is made

That Adam McBurnett be granted a Cartmans License according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

That the subject matter of Emma Sages claim for a reward of \$100 for arresting and convicting a burglar be referred to the select committee having that matter in charge which committee consists of Ald Conkey Fish and Brigg Adopted

By Ald Benson Resolved That the Treasurer pay Matthew Mead the interest due him on the 1st inst on the City Bond \$70.00 and charge interest amount All year

By Ald Jones Resolved That the Treasurer pay to the persons hereinafter named the sums accompanying their names the same being the sums of money awarded them respectively as damages for lands proposed to be taken for the continuation of Main Street as soon as there shall be funds in the Treasury collected from the Main Street Assessment sufficient to pay the aggregate of said sums and the said persons shall respectively furnish the City of Rochester good and sufficient deeds of conveyance of the lands taken and all other persons having lands taken or to be taken for such improvement shall respectively enter into a valid contract to convey the same on being paid such sums as have been awarded to them by the Assessors as damage thereof and the City Attorney is satisfied that such persons have have the power to give a good and valid title and shall so certify to the Treasurer

Lands paid Main Street Opening

|                                    |      |                   |      |
|------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| St Joseph Church                   | 1120 | Robert Hutchinson | 266  |
| Common Library assigned Jas. Ragan | 25   | Samuel O. Porter  | 173  |
| William Wood                       | 1175 | John Wood         | 173  |
| John F. Tuttle                     | 299  | Henry Wood        | 366  |
| Philip Green                       | 13   | David Goran       | 155  |
| James H. Conner                    | 9    | Wm. Hastings      | 58   |
| John Lamburn                       | 76   | James Cain        | 2265 |
| Richard C. West                    | 155  | Wm. Strickland    | 17   |

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By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the sale of lot no 34 in D. Peltier's subdivision of the south half of Browns Square and a part of Section D in the Second Ward assessed to Rachel Allen sold June 24 1850 it being an erroneous or double assessment. That he credit the amount to the City Tax Sales and charge to the second Ward. That he also cancel the Tax for 1850 on the same lot no 34 and charge the amount to said ward and credit General Taxes All year

By Ald Banker Resolved That the Superintendent be directed to have the fence around the East burying ground put in proper repair that the graves of the same may be protected  
Adopted

That the Resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board giving leave to W. P. Stanton to remove wood building be and is hereby rescinded Adopted

Ald Banker thereupon presented a remonstrance of Wm Churchill and others against the proposed removal of said building which together with the petition was referred to the Committee on Wood building

By Ald Fish

That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to make a plan and estimate for building a fence around the Western Burying Ground of Buffalo Street and report to this Board Adopted

That the Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of property on the West side of Prospect street between Buffalo and Adams st to repair the side walks in front of their lots forthwith Adopted

By Ald Seymour Resolved That all previous action of this Board relative to the appointment of Dr L. M. May as City Physician be and is hereby rescinded  
Lost by the following vote A Year Ald Moser Seymour & Nays Ald Holmes Baker West. Bronson Halse Robertson Jones Parsons Banker Patrock Fish Farver 12  
On motion the Board adjourned

E. B. Spalden

Clerk

West  
Burying  
ground

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Our Common Council

April 22 1857

Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Ald Holmes Baker Wait Jerome Bronson Morse  
Theors Robertson Jones Parsons Banker Babcock Fish Seymour Farrar

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes act of Root and Barnes fire dept Com of A. W. Van Slyke  
Finance Com

By Ald Baker Pet of W. H. Davis and others Street Com of J. A. Eastman  
table of Dr H. H. Langworthy finance Com Pet of H. Bumphey table

By Ald Wait Pet of J. C. Hale Com on highway coaches of B. Hibson  
grievance Com

By Ald Jerome Act of J. Wilkinson Cont & Com

By Ald Bronson Pet of H. Redfield and others Street Com of J. C. White  
Expense Com of John Higman table

By Ald Jones Petition of McColvin com on wood buildings of C. H.  
Watts and others Lamp and Wash com of D. Wood and B. Bardwell table

By Ald Robertson Petition of A. DeWos Com on Market

By Ald Parsons Pet of W. C. Cherry and others Com on grievance of  
Mc J. Stockbridge table

By Ald Banker Petition of John Coleman Street Committee

By Ald Babcock Account of J. W. P. Pells finance committee

By Ald Seymour Petition of W. J. Cascard and others Street Committee

By Ald Fish Account of E. Scranton Fire Department Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

The Fire Department Committee reported in favour of the accounts  
of J. H. Lark Geo Danforth Co and referred them for payment accepted

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of the  
accounts of the Inspectors of Election 5th Ward and referred them  
payment accepted

The Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favour of the several  
petitions of B. B. Wickrop H. Hunter J. B. Stillman and Robert  
Baker accepted

Lamp and Wash Committee reported in favour of allowing  
the account of L. H. Baker J. A. Brown A. Foster and J. Quincy and  
referred them for payment accepted

The Market Committee made a report upon the condition  
of North Market Accepted

April 22 1857

Executive

Wm Hovey the Mayor reported in favour of the petition of Charles C. Lunt and did thereupon appoint said Charles C. Lunt special Constable for the 9th ward

Penal Ordinances

Ald Banker introduced several amendments to City ordinances relating to nuisances which by the rule of the Board laid over until next meeting  
Likewise the communication from the Board of Health

Resolutions

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the proceedings of Fire Company No 9 had on the 1st inst. be confirmed Adopted  
That the proceedings of Fire Company No 3 had on the 4th inst. in the matter of elections resignations and expulsions be confirmed & adopted

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to credit Main St Opening Fund \$64, and charge contingent fund Adopted

That the Treasurer be directed to credit Main street Opening fund and charge Fire Department fund all year

That the Treasurer pay the following amounts

To L. M. Lean for use of Room \$10. -

Inspectors of Election 8th Ward . 15 -

" " " 5 " . 13.50

And charge contingent fund

Corris Stewart amount of bill \$21.57

William H. Spring " " . 9.75 -

And charge Fire department fund

Wm H. Cheney for repairing stove \$2.75 -

Ch. H. Jones for watching some nights . 10.13

And charge Lamp & Watch fund

Sunday

Police

By Ald Robertson Resolved That Hugh Constable Ougle be appointed a special Watch Police for the east side of the River and Wm Constable Mosier for the west side of the River to preserve peace and order on the Sabbath day from 7 o'clock A.M. until the regular night watch go upon duty at night to relieve during the pressure of this Board and that same be paid this day Adopted

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Walks in front of Market

By Ald Parsons Resolved that the City Superintendent repair the side walk in front of Centre Market And also that he notify the occupants on the east side of Front street to repair the side walk in front of their premises immediately and if not done in ten days after being duly notified that the City Superintendent repair the same and collect the several amounts from said occupants Adopted

By Ald Banker Resolved That W P Stanton have permission to remove wood building from Washington st to Atkinson st to be placed on his lot no 13 Atkinson st twenty feet from the line of said st with end of building to the same Adopted

That John Coleman have permission to remove wood building from Washington st to be placed on lot no 121 End st according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

That Henry Hunter have permission to erect addition to his house on Charlotte st according to his petition Adopted

Wood Buildings

That Ira B Northrop have permission to erect wood building in his lot no 14 Charlotte st according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

That P B Stillson have permission to erect wood addition to his barn in Main street according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

That John Adams have permission to erect wood addition to his house to his house on State street according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

That the City Superintendent be directed to enforce the ordinance in relation to the clearing of side walks Adopted

That the City Treasurer be directed to have the weights and measures of the City insured in the sum of two hundred dollars Adopted

Francis St

By Ald Seymour Resolved that the Clerk give notice that application has been made and is now pending for opening Francis st from West Spring st to Flint st and that final action will be had thereon on Tuesday evening May 13<sup>th</sup> 1857 Adopted

That a bank license be granted to J O Hall by his paying into the Treasury the usual fee Adopted

Adjourned

By Ald Banker Resolved that this Board do not proceed to the election of Commissioners of Quails Adopted And after the usual business meeting of the Board adjourned for one week



In Common CouncilApril 29<sup>th</sup> 1857Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait  
 Jerome Barnson Morse Moses Robertson Jones Parsons Benker  
 Bateock Fish Seymour Sarras  
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Petition of Maria Avery griev Com  
 of J. E. Clark for tavern license excess Com

By Ald Baker Pet of J. Walker for tavern license  
 excess Com of A. Gardner and others street Com

By Ald Briggs Pet of Nancy Griffiths to remove wood building  
 Com on wood building of C. J. Hill table

By Ald Wait Pet of J. H. Robinson to remove wood building  
 Com on wood building

By Ald Robertson Pet of R. Hellock for tavern license  
 Excess Com

Reports of Standing Committees

The Fire Department Committee reported in favour of  
 the accounts of C. H. Carpenter and A. Hoag and referred  
 them severally for payment accepted

The Street Committee reported in favour of of the following  
 improvements namely Atkinson and Pleasant Streets and  
 repairing fence around Caladona Park and adverse to  
 the petition of J. B. Edwood accepted

The Lamp and Watch Committee reported in favour  
 of allowing the accounts of L. H. Barton Robert Montgomery  
 and the regular and special Watchmen for the month of  
 April and referred them for payment accepted

The Sewerage Committee reported adverse to the  
 petition of P. Hubson and that the nuisance complained  
 of by W. C. Cherry had been abated accepted

The Contingent Expense Committee reported adverse to  
 the account of A. H. Fairner and in favour of of the  
 account of Lee Van Co and referred for payment accepted

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Executive

Pleasant  
Street

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of improving Pleasant Street and making fence around Western Burial Ground which on motion was accepted

Action on Ordinances

Reynolds Street Improvement

Reynolds  
Street

By Alder Baker Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the construction of plank walks on both sides of Reynolds street from Buffalo St to Adams street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof at \$381.04 Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street from Buffalo street to Adams street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening May 13<sup>th</sup> 1857 when allegations will be heard All yeas

Pleasant Street Improvement

Pleasant  
Street

By Alder Baker Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for improving Pleasant Street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1,058.05 Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on each side of Pleasant street from Clinton street to St Paul Street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening May 13 1857 at 7 1/2 o'clock when allegations will be heard All yeas

April 29 1857  
Alexander Street Improvement

416-1000  
Street

By Ald Baker The Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Alexander street from Monroe street to the Erie Canal be graded and gravelled and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$318.50 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$318.50 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely One tier of lots on each side of Alexander street from Monroe street to the Erie Canal

Resolved That Abram H. Jones Francis Dana and Adonijah Green three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on on Thursday the first day of May at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk

Resolved That the owners have the privilege of making the improvement in front of their lots until the 15th day of June next and that they be allowed the contract price therefor Confirmed by all yeas

Jay Street side walk

416-1000

By Ald Baker The Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk be constructed on both sides of Jay street from Walnut street to Whitney street and the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$724.36 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$724.36 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely One tier of lots on each side of Jay street from Whitney st to Walnut street

Resolved That James Galtley Daniel Watters and Preston Smith three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the first day of May at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of City Clerk

Resolved That the owners have the privilege of making their walks until the first day of June next and they be allowed the contract price therefor Confirmed by all yeas

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1851

Washington  
street

The ordinances of Washington and Group Streets improvement were called up and on motion action thereon was deferred one week

### Final Ordinances

By Alder Baker An ordinance to amend an ordinance relating to nuisances passed June 14 1850

Chapter 8<sup>th</sup> section 20<sup>th</sup> of the ordinance relating to nuisances is amended as follows see Book of Ordinances B

The amendment to the 24<sup>th</sup> section of the 8 chapter was lost by the following vote Yeas Alder Baker Briggs Bronson Parker Sasser 5  
Nays Alder Holmes Wait Frome Hooper Hooper Robertson Jones Patton Babcock  
Fish Seymour "

City  
Manager

By Alder Baker An ordinance relating to the appointment of City  
Savenger and prescribing his duties passed April 29<sup>th</sup> 1851  
in which see Book B of Ordinances

By Alder Fish An ordinance relating to the fence around the  
West Burying Ground was after some discussion referred  
to the Law Committee

### Resolutions

Center  
Market

By Alder Holmes That the report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Health  
to investigate the condition of Center Market be referred to the Committee on  
Markets and that they report to this Board at its next meeting the  
estimated expense for the immediate and permanent abatement  
of the nuisance adopted

By Alder Baker Resolved That the Clerk give notice that application  
has been made and is now pending before the Common Council  
for improving Atkinson street from Prospect street to Reynolds street  
and for constructing a side walk on the east side of Frank street from  
Platt street to Fish street and that final action will be had thereon  
on Tuesday evening May 27<sup>th</sup> 1851 at 7 1/2 o'clock and the Superintendent  
make estimate of such improvement and report to this Board  
at its next meeting adopted

By Alder Briggs Resolved That Charles J. Hill have permission to  
raise the roof of his wood dwelling house in South Topham street  
according to the prayer of his petition adopted

April 29th 1857

By Ald. Wait Resolved That this Board do grant licenses to keepers of Drugg Taverns and Groceries under the excise law of this State fees to be fixed by the Board laid on the table by the following vote Yeas Ald. Baker Jerome Brown Morse Moore Robertson Jones Banker Babcock Seymour James 11 Nays Ald. Holmes Wait-Parsons Fish 4

By Ald. Brown Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| L. H. Barton Capt of Watch bill for wood                                   | \$ 8.62  |
| A Foster watching nine nights  | . 10.13  |
| J. H. Brown " " "  | . 10.13  |
| J. Suley Bill for 12 lamps   | . 3.75   |
| Charge Lamp + Watch fund   |          |
| J. H. Snook for repairs on Engines   | \$ 97.45 |
| W. Danacott Jr. & Co for repairs on iron do                                |          |
| No 6 and Hook's Ladder No 2  | \$ 26.38 |
| And charge fire department fund  |          |
| On H. H. Langworthy ac from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> April inst. | . 25.75  |
| And charge poor fund   |          |
| J. M. P. Pullis for drawing off water in rain                              | . 11. "  |
| Lee Mann & Co ac for printing blanks                                       | . 59. "  |
| And charge contingent fund   |          |

Committee on Stairs

By Ald. Jones Resolved That J. B. Olwood have leave to build a flight of iron stairs without risers and with light steps two feet eight inches wide from the wall to the outside of the rails Adopted by the following vote

Yeas Ald. Briggs Jerome Brown Moore Robertson Jones Parsons Banker Babcock 9 Nays Ald. Holmes Baker Wait Morse Fish Seymour James 7

That the Treasurer make a note of say thousands dollars to Mrs. Clarissa Stone at six months and charge bills payable laid on table

Miscellaneous

City Meeting

The Mayor then proceeded to open the proposals for the city printing with the following results  
 Rochester Daily Advertiser \$500 a sum less than any other responsible paper or for one half the legal rates or for it # in the Advertiser and cause the same to be published in the Rochester Democrat American on 1999.

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Rochester Daily American \$300

Rochester Daily Democrat \$245 and in other daily paper for \$150

Rochester Daily Times \$95 and in another daily paper \$195

By Ald Parsons Resolved That the printing Committee be directed to execute a contract for the city printing with the lowest bidder George A Cooper provided he give the necessary security for the performance of the contract and in case he fails so to do then to make a contract with the next lowest bidder

After considerable discussion no action being taken on the motion the Board adjourned for one week

E B Shepardson

Clerk

In Common Council

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1857

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait from  
Bronson Morse Moses Conkey Robinson Jones Parsons Banker  
Babcock Fish Seymour Jarvis

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Petition of J. Kumber for tavern license excuse com  
of J. Cunningham fire dept com of O. Angwin mining alarm bells  
K. Nelson repr in engine house no 1 J. Weaver for repairs to Engine no 2  
W. H. Stuart for repair to hook ladder house no 2 severally referred  
to fire department Committee

By Ald Baker Petition of S. K. Gardner for tavern license of J. H. Brady  
for house license excuse com

By Ald Briggs Petition of J. H. Charles to remove wood building  
table of J. H. Charles wood building com wood building

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By Ald Wait Petition of J<sup>s</sup> Williamson to remove wood building com on wood buildings of J<sup>s</sup> Albrick for tavern license excise com

By Ald Jerome Petition of W<sup>o</sup> Fink for tavern license excise com

By Ald Bronson Petition of Elizabeth Reid to remove wood building com on wood building

By Ald Moses Petition of Jas Goodman for grocery license excise com of J<sup>s</sup> Housham to remove wood building com on wood building a Remonstrance of James Brink and others against S<sup>r</sup> Charles removing wood building on to his lot on Main Street

By Ald Conkey Petition of Jas Ch<sup>o</sup> Keinnis and Jas Smith for grocery licenses and Jas Jones tavern license excise com

By Ald Robertsons Petition of E<sup>s</sup> Bardwell & J<sup>s</sup> Schutte table

By Ald Jones Petition of Jas Hair & W<sup>o</sup> Jones to remove wood buildings table

By Ald Parsons of P<sup>r</sup> Schubert W<sup>o</sup> Blackman P<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>o</sup> Schaefer S<sup>r</sup> Gotman & Koebser for grocery license of J<sup>s</sup> Lux for tavern license excise com of S<sup>r</sup> L<sup>r</sup> & J<sup>s</sup> W<sup>o</sup> Bruster to remove wood building com on wood buildings

By Ald Parker accounts of A. W. Jones & Dana A Green assessors cont ex com Petition of 684 relative to granting license table

By Ald Fisk Petition of J<sup>s</sup> Garrison for tavern license excise com

By Ald Seymour Petition of Jas Clark and others for opening Clark Alley com on opening streets of Wm O'Leary for grocery license excise com

By Ald Fassar Petition of G<sup>o</sup> Selinger excise committee

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Reports of Standing Committees

The Fire Department Committee reported in favour of the several accounts of M. H. Stewart of Weaver & Kelton & Angerine and referred them severally for payment accepted

Com on

Wood buildings

The Committee on Erection and removal of Wood Buildings reported in favour of the petitions of Nancy Griffiths Neff, Fredenburg, William Robinson and the Colvin accepted

The Committee on Market reported the estimated expense of abating the nuisance at Centre Market as follows, see Committee Reports Book A

The Contingent-Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of Josiah Montgomery, J. Wilkinson and F. Foster and referred them to the finance Committee for payment - accepted

The Committee on Opening streets reported in favour of opening the Alley from Manhattan Street to Union Street accepted

The select Committee heretofore appointed in the case of certain Rewards see Committee Reports Book A

Executive

The Clerk presented the usual monthly report of the Keeper of St. Hope Cemetery: the number of interments for the month of April 51 accepted

Com on

City

The City Superintendent presented his report for the month of April the same containing a statement in full and in detail amount expended in cleaning and repairing streets \$682.70 amount received for dust sold \$49.47. Filed Also the estimated expense of improving or widening street and for constructing a sidewalk on east side of Grand Street

1. Ald. Fish presented the report of the Commission of the Poor for the month of April in full and in detail number of persons assisted 1127 amount of summs assisted 110 amount expended 411.56 09 Filed



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The Captain of the Watch presented usual monthly report for the month of April Number of arrests 40 committed 18 discharged 22 Filed

Action upon Ordinances

Group Street Improvement

Group  
Street

By Ald Baker The common council of the city of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Group street from Sophia street to Eagle street be improved and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$2443.06 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the sum of \$2443.06 being the whole amount of the estimates aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely One tier of lots on each side of Group street from Sophia street to Eagle street.

Resolved that Preston Smith Adonyah Green and Daniel Watters three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May at 10 O'clock A.M. at the City Clerk Office After hearing all persons wishing to be heard in relation to said ordinance it was adopted by the following vote

Ayes Recorder Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome Bronson Morse Morse Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker Fish Seymour Tassar  
16 Nays Ald Jones Babcock - 2

Washington Street Improvement

By Ald Baker The Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Washington from Spring street to Group street be improved and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$1819.55 which estimate was adopted.

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Resolved that the sum of \$1,819 03 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely One tier of lots on each side of Washington Street from Spring Street to Troup Street

Resolved that Francis Dana James Gallery and Adonijah Green three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 8th day of May at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk All yeas

## Resolutions

By Ald Holmes Resolved that the Treasurer pay L. K. Jackson \$5.00 it being the amount of his bill for publishing Charter Election notice in the Daily Herald adopted by the following vote  
Yeas Ald Holmes Wait Jerome Boukey Robertson Jones Parsons Babcock Seymour 9 Nays Ald Baker Briggs Bronson Moses Moses Banker Fish Farrar 8

Resolved that Engine House No 2 on North St Paul Street be raised one story for a meeting room for Engine Co No 2 and that Hiram Sibley Bryan's heirs have the use of the present walls and the privilege of making the building three stories high they to have the use of the third story according to the plans presented this evening the expense to the city not to exceed \$400.00 and the city to have the possession of the third story hereafter by paying therefor a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars and that the City Attorney be authorized to draw the necessary papers between the parties and the city adopted

By Ald Wait called up his resolution upon the subject of granting licenses which was laid on the table at the last meeting and moved its adoption The petition of the ladies upon the subject of granting licenses was thereupon read by the Clerk and after some discussion the resolution was adopted by the following vote

Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wait Bronson Moses Seymour Robertson Parsons Farrar 9 Nays Ald Briggs Jerome Moses Jones Banker Babcock Fish Seymour 8

Engine House  
No 2

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Miss  
Matters

By Ald Brigg Resolved That the Treasurer pay Daniel  
Matters four hundred dollars and charge Mill street improv-  
ement fund Adopted

Resolved That Miss Fredenburg have leave to erect wood  
building on her lot on Lafayette street according to her  
her petition by her filling up the lot with earth to prevent  
the water standing adopted

Resolved That Stephen Charles have leave to remove wood  
building on Main street further east on Main St to a lot known  
as the Iron lot adopted

Resolved That Merrill Colvin have leave to erect a wood  
house according to the prayer of his petition on lot No 3  
Howell street adopted

Merrill

Resolved That William Robinson have leave to erect wood  
addition to his dwelling No 26 Oak St adopted

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer pay the  
following bills as audited by the auditor of the Board of  
Health

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| George Gates for services as health officer to Apr 19 <sup>th</sup> | \$13.50 |
| Wm J Koufna " " " " " "   | 27 "    |
| Dr A Bradley " taking can sink                                      | \$32.25 |
| And charge Health Fund all years                                    |         |

Resolved

That the Treasurer <sup>pay</sup> of Alexander \$75.00 as assignee  
of Horace Mallory for a portion of the damage awarded  
said Mallory by the assessors in the matter of the  
continuation of Main street

And charge Main street opening fund all years

Resolved

City Hall

That the Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of City Hall  
Building Committee five thousand dollars  
And charge City Hall Building Fund all years

Resolved

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That the Treasurer pay Samuel Sands \$25.00  
as assignee of Horace Mallory for a portion of the damage  
awarded said Mallory by the assessors in the matter of  
the continuation of Main Street and charge Main  
street opening fund all years

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By Ald Bronson Resolved that the resolution passed April 8<sup>th</sup> 1857 requiring all bills presented for payment be sworn to be and is hereby rescinded

adopted by the following vote  
Yeas Ald Briggs Wait - Jerome Bronson Morse Robertson Parsons Banker  
Babcock Kirk Seymour " Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Moore Conkey  
James Farrar &

Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following amounts

- A Hoag for repairs to Engine House No 2 \$5.00
- W. H. Carpenter minding fire alarm bells from Oct 24 to Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 12.50
- W. L. Stewart 32.75
- W. Nelson 12.00
- Y. Weaver 15.00
- E. Angerine 10.00

And charge Fire department fund

- Robert Montgomery for digging up and resetting lamp post corner of White Street \$1.50
- L. M. Barton cleaning Watch house to South Apr 5.34
- Also as captain of the watch 30 nights at 10¢ \$3.00
- Peter Sheridan thirty nights as watchman @ 9¢ 33.75
- John Williams " " " " " 33.75
- Robt Montgomery " " " " " 33.75
- Michael Hoyland " " " " " 33.75
- John Dresser " " " " " 33.75
- James Buckley " " " " " 33.75
- Joseph Malster " " " " " 33.75
- Charles Starbuck six " " " " 6.75
- Richard Allen " " " " " 6.75
- O. A. Young two " " " " 22.50

Charge Lamp & Watch fund

- A. W. Van Slyke his fees for collecting tax against Rochester Bank \$90.81
- Arnah Foster laying corner stone at court house 1.50
- Just Mathews " " " " 1.50
- Jonah Montgomery services as constable 20.00

And charge contingent fund all years

By Ald Conkey

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Orin Sage \$1000 a reward for the arrest and conviction of a burglar all years  
Resolved that the Treasurer pay the reward \$100 to Arnold Foster Henry Harrison and Charles Skins in equal portions in the case of the arrest and conviction of Charles Burns provided such gives to the city a release of all further claim therefore all years

Orin Sage

May 6 1857

By Alder Robertson Resolved That Edward Bardwell have leave to  
 build a sewer in West North street under the direction of the Street  
 Superintendent according to the prayer of his petition adopted  
 By Alder Jones

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Emerson

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note in favour of  
 Enos and Clarissa Stone for six thousand dollars at six months  
 with interest - from the time the City attorney shall certify to  
 the Treasurer that the title to the said land is perfect that  
 being the amount agreed to be paid as damages for Main street  
 opening adopted

Resolved That James Hair and H. W. Jones have permission  
 to remove their wood buildings in pursuance to the prayer  
 of their petitions adopted  
 By Alder Banker

Resolved That the ordinance Chapter 29  
 section 2 be amended by striking out the word ten and  
 inserting fifteen instead so as to conform to sec 126 of the  
 City Charter all Ayes

Resolved That the messenger E. A. Orsini be allowed and  
 paid one month salary it being for the month of April  
 Amount \$12.50 Charge contingent fund all yeas

Resolved That the Superintendent cause the alley running  
 from Southwell street to Union street to be opened adopted

On motion the Board adjourned in week

In Common Council

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor Alder Holmes Baker Whit Jerome  
 Bronson Moore Moore Robertson Jones Parsons Banker  
 Babcock Fish Seymour Fish

Citations and Claims

By Alder Holmes Citations of Charles Rocking F. S. Lawrence  
 ex-officio Committee of A. Orsini to raise money for house tables  
 of A. M. Van Slyke referred to City Attorney

May 13 1857

By Ald Wait Pet of M. P. Shepley and Wm Ralph to erect wood building table

By Ald Bronson Pet of A Aldedge table

By Ald Moses Petition of Leo Schloetzer wain com of P Chelley to erect wood building table of W Jones and others to have James Street graded and a nuisance abated Supt + Street Committee

By Ald Robertson Petitions of Wm H Jennings and E Bishop to erect wood buildings table

By Ald Parsons Petition of J Beller and J McDevlin wain Committee

By Ald Banker account of W Wentworth for costs cont ex com of M Loder finance com Petition of J Vinton and N Aylerworth to erect wood building of L Smith for same com in wood building

By Ald Fisk Petitions of E F Smith + others to have Canal St improved Street Committee

By Ald Fisk Petition of P Davis wain com and in his own behalf refered to a select committee consisting of Ald Baker Fisk + Wait

### Reports of Standing Committee

The Fire department Committee reported in favour of allowing the account of Root + Burns for repairing Engine and the same to the finance Committee for payment accepted

in  
Building

The Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favour of the several petitions of Th Williamson S. Hovey Elizabeth Reed S. L + J. H. Brewster and L Smith; accepted

The Lamp + Watch Committee reported in favour of the accounts of L de Barton for wood and refered the same for payment accepted

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of J Cane A. H. Jones and A. Green and refered them respectively for payment accepted

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

Executive

The presented and read a communication from Mr. Seranton Fire Inspector in relation to the construction of a wood cornice upon the new Court House laid on table

Also a communication from the Superintendent of Common Schools recommending the sale at auction of the old school house and lot No 114 accepted

His Honor the Mayor presented and read the following communication from J. Delafield President of the State Agricultural Society For which see File

Whereupon on motion His Honor the Mayor in conformity with said communication appointed the entire Board of Aldermen such committee His Honor being added thereto as Chairman

Action upon Ordinances

Reynolds Street improvement

Reynolds  
Street

By Ald Baker The Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determining and declare that Reynolds street from Buffalo Street to Adams street be graded and that a plank walk be constructed on both sides thereof four feet wide six inches wide and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having and having made estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$381.04 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the \$381.04 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely One tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street from Buffalo street to Adams street

Resolved That James Galley David W. Miller and Preston Smith three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 13 day of May inst at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk

Resolved That the owners have the privilege of making the improvements in front of their lots until the first day of September next and that they be allowed the contract price therefor all year

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Pleasant Street

Pleasant Street improvement

By Ald Baker The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Pleasant Street be improved by grading and constructing a plank walk six feet wide on each side thereof and by paving 5 1/2 feet from the walks towards the centre and the centre planked with three inch plank and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense reported the same at \$1058.05 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$1,058.05 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely One tier of lots on both sides of Pleasant from St Paul street to Clinton street

Resolved That Abram H Jones Francis Dana Adonijah Green three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May inst at 10 O'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk Adopted by the following vote  
Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wait George Bronson Moore Robertson Parsons Banker Fish Seymour Fish 12  
Nays Ald Jones Babcock 2

Resolutions

Market Com

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the Market Committee publish notice for one week that they will receive sealed proposals for abating the nuisance at centre Market in the manner reported to this Board by said committee Nos 1 and 2 or filling in with earth only or filling in with earth and paving so as to effectually abate the nuisance and report such proposals to this Board at its next meeting Adopted

Resolved That the proceedings of Hook & Ladder Co No 1 held April 1 and May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857 in the matter of elections resignations and expulsions be and are hereby confirmed Adopted

W. W. C. C.

Resolved that Ambrose Crane have permission to raise the roof of his wood building in pursuance of the prayer of his petition Adopted



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Mrs. [unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

By Ald Baker Resolved That the owners of lots on Pleasant street have leave to construct their <sup>side</sup> walks on said street under the direction of the Superintendent and street Committee to be completed within thirty days from the date hereof and that they be allowed the the contract price therefor adopted

By Ald Wait Resolved That Wm P Shipley have leave to erect wood building in his lot on Brown Alley according to the prayer of his petition adopted

Resolved That Wm Ralph have leave to erect wood building on his lot on the corner of New & Brown street according to the prayer of his petition adopted

[unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

By Ald Bronson That the Mayor be authorized to execute a discharge of a mortgage given by E Peshier Smith to the City of Rochester on lot No 53 No Crackerville the same having been satisfied adopted

Resolved That the City Treasurer cause the amount of tax and assessments upon any one piece or lot of land to be advertised in the annual list of land to be sold in June in each year specifying the amount of such tax or assessment and the whole sum due and unpaid on such piece adopted

Resolved That the Treasurer pay to  
George Gates services as health officer to May 7 1857  
W J Sanford " " " " 1857  
Doct & Bradley services taking care of sick 27  
as accredited by the Auditor of Board of Health  
And charge Health fund 0 all years

Resolved By order of the Mayor Whereas it is probable that Hon Willard Fulmer President of the United States accompanied by several members of his cabinet will soon visit this city it is therefore

Resolved That His Honor the Mayor be empowered and requested to tender to the President and such members of the cabinet as may accompany him the hospitality of the city and that the Common Council will in a body receive and entertain them on their arrival at the Depot in this City as per

May 13 1851

Resolved

By Ald Jerome Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed By his Honor the Mayor to communicate to Millard Fillmore President of the United States and such members of his Cabinet as may accompany him the action of this Board adopted Ald Jerome Banker and Robertson were appointed such Committee On motion His Honor the Mayor was added to the committee as Chairman

By Ald Moses Resolved that Peter Cherry have permission to build wood addition to his dwelling house on James street in pursuance to the prayer of his petition adopted

Wood buildings

By Ald Robertson Resolved That Wm Jennings have leave to build an addition to his wood house No 11 Ward street adopted

Resolved That Edward Bishop have leave leave to erect wood building on his lot No 13 Ward street according to the prayer of his petition adopted

Resolved That the Clerk advertise in the city daily papers for three weeks that the Mayor will receive sealed propositions for the purchase of the old school house & lot No 14 adopted

By Ald Jones Resolved That the Superintendent cause a survey to be made of Summit street and notify the owners to remove all obstructions in said street according to the survey adopted

Ald Banker moved to suspend the rules and orders of this Board so as to amend the ordinance entitled an Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood buildings within certain limits passed August 20 1844

Course Court

The Board concurred in the motion whereupon he the following amendment which was adopted. But no prohibition or restrictions in the ordinance shall have any force or application to the construction of a wood cornice upon the new Court House nor upon the wood building in process of erection owned by Norman Hylesworth in tract between Fifth and Sixth street

Resolved That the treasurer pay the orders of the Auditor of the Board of Health Lost by the following vote

Ayes Ald Jones Banker Wait Jerome Banker Babcock 6  
Nays Ald Brown Morse Moses Robertson Jones Parsons  
Fisk Symonds Fisk 9

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By Ald Bunker Resolved That Elizabeth Reid have leave to erect an addition to her house on Eagle street according to the prayer of her petition adopted

That J<sup>r</sup> Williamson have leave to remove wood building according to the prayer of his petition adopted

That Simon Hoovey have leave to erect wood building on Fitzhugh street according to the prayer of his petition adopted

Resolved That G. Smith jr have leave to erect wood addition to his house on Summit-street according to the prayer of his petition adopted

Remove  
Erect

1150

building

Resolved That Jeremiah Vinton have leave to erect wood building on King Street according to the prayer of his petition adopted

That Norman Aylesworth have leave to erect wood addition to his building on Frankfort alley according to the prayer of his petition

That S. L. and J. H. Bristol have leave to erect wood building on their lot of Pelham St according to the prayer of their petition adopted

Superintendent  
Highway

By Ald Fish Resolved That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to notify the owners and occupants of property on Buffalo between Buffalo St Bridge and the Genesee Valley Canal Bridge to repair their side walks forthwith and if not done within four weeks from notice to repair the same and collect the expense of said owners adopted

## Miscellaneous

city  
meeting

Ald Nelson called up his resolution relative to the city meeting which was laid on the table at a previous meeting as follows:

Resolved That the Printing Committee be directed to execute a contract for the city printing with the lowest bidder. And if the bidder provided he gives the necessary security for the performance of the contract and in case he fails to do these make a contract with the next lowest bidder.

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Ald Fisk offered the following amendment  
Resolved The the matter of printing be referred to the Printing Committee  
with instructions to make a contract with the daily papers for the printing  
for the coming year subject to the approval of this Board at its next  
meeting Lost by the following vote

Yeas Ald Holmes Wait-Jerome Moore Fisk 5 Nays Ald Baker Bronson  
Moore Robertson Jones Parsons Banker Babcock Fisk Seymour 10

Ald Holmes moved that this Board do now adjourn Lost as follows  
Yeas Ald Holmes Jerome Moore 3 Nays Baker Wait-Bronson Moore  
Robertson Jones Parsons Banker Babcock Fisk Seymour Fisk 12

(Clerk  
writing

Ald Bronson offered an amendment by inserting after the word "contract"  
(when it occurs the second time) which shall be \$95 for one year  
in the Daily Times then add (after the words lowest bidders  
the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Democrat to do said printing  
for one year for the sum of \$245 The amount of their proposition  
according to the specifications on file in the Clerks office also  
contract with the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Advertiser  
Rochester Daily American and Rochester Daily Times to do  
said printing in a similar manner for the sum of \$245 each  
adopted by the following vote

Yeas Ald Bronson Moore Jones Parsons Banker Babcock Fisk Seymour 8  
Nays Holmes Baker Wait-Jerome Moore Robertson Fisk 7

Ald Holmes moved an adjournment lost as follows  
Yeas Ald Holmes Wait-Jerome Moore Robertson 5 Nays Ald Baker  
Bronson Moore Jones Parsons Banker Babcock Fisk Seymour Fisk 10

By Ald Fisk Resolved that the amendment as passed be rescinded  
Lost as follows: Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wait-Jerome Moore  
Robertson Fisk 7 Nays Ald Bronson Moore Jones Parsons  
Banker Babcock Fisk Seymour 8

Ald Holmes moved an adjournment lost by the following  
Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wait-Jerome Moore Robertson Fisk 7  
Nays Ald Bronson Moore Jones Parsons Banker Babcock Fisk  
Seymour 8

The question was then taken on the resolution as amended  
and adopted by the following vote  
Yeas Ald Bronson Moore Jones Parsons Banker Babcock Fisk  
Seymour 8

Nays Ald Holmes Baker Wait-Jerome Moore Robertson Fisk 7

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The resolution as passed is as follows  
 Resolved That the Printing Committee be directed to execute a contract for the city printing with the lowest bidder Geo G Cooper provided he gives the necessary security for the performance of the contract which shall be \$950 for one year in the Daily Times and in case he fails so to do then to make a contract with the next lowest bidder the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Democrat to do said printing for one year for the sum of \$245 the amount of their bid, according to the specifications on file in the Clerk's Office also contract with the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Advertiser Rochester Daily American and Rochester Daily Times to do said printing in a similar manner for the sum of \$245 each

City  
Printing

E. J. Shepley

Clerk

in Common Council

May 17 1851

Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Jerome Bronson Moses Moses  
 Robertson Parsons Banker Fish Seymour

The Mayor the Mayor stated the object of the meeting and also that he had in pursuance of a resolution of this Board forwarded to the President of the U States a communication tendering to him and the members of his cabinet who may accompany him the hospitality of this city and that he had received an answer stating that they would visit Rochester on Tuesday next

President  
 Seymour

By said Mayor Resolved That a Committee of five be appointed to make suitable arrangements for the reception of the President and such members of his cabinet as accompany him. O adopted

The Mayor appointed Ald Holmes Baker Fish  
 Banker Banker said committee

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By Ald Jerome Resolved That an appropriation of \$500 be made to defray the expenses that may be incurred by the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception

Ald Bronson moved an amendment that the sum be \$300 which was lost as follows

Yeas Ald Bronson Chase & Banker 3 Nays Ald Holmes Baker Jerome Moore Roberton Parsons Fish Seymour 8

The vote was then taken on the resolution of Ald Jerome and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Jerome Chase Moore Roberton Parsons Fish Seymour 9 Nays Ald Bronson Banker 2

By Ald Parsons Resolved That that this Board proceed to the election of Commissioners of Cords adopted After one unsuccessful ballot in motion the Board adj

E B Shepardson

Clk

In Common Council  
May 23 1837

Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Jerome Bronson  
Moore Conkey Jones Banker Babcock Fish Seymour  
Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Petition of H. Fox and others to have ordinance altered  
table

By Ald Jerome Petition of A. G. Bristol for side walk St. Ann

By Ald Bronson Petition of Sullivan for license ex Com  
of H. H. Butts and others com on Hark Conkey & Cabs

By Ald Conkey Petition of J. S. Bush table

By Ald Jones Petition of J. H. Bosley to remove wood  
building table

By Ald Banker ex of R. Williams Com ex Com  
Remuneration of J. Kingsley Com on wood building

By Ald Babcock of S. S. Thayer for plank walk St. Ann

Reports of Standing Committees

The Street Committee reported in favour of the Petition of  
H. Fox and others to alter the improvement of Pleasant Street  
from Planking the centre to paving accepted

The Finance Committee reported adverse to the amount  
of the order and referred the same to the City Hall  
Building Committee accepted

Action on Ordinances

Frank Street Side Walk

By Ald Babcock Whereas application is now pending  
before the Common Council of the City of Rochester  
concerning a plank walk twelve feet wide on the  
east side of Frank Street from Ball St to Fish St and  
the City Superintendent has reported the estimated  
expense thereof to be \$243.

Frank St  
side walk

May 23 1857

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on the east side of Frank street from Platt street to Fish street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening June 10 1857 at 7 1/2 o'clock when allegations will be heard *allegations*

Atkinson  
Street grade

Atkinson Street Grade

By Ald Baker Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for grading Atkinson street from Prospect st to Reynolds st and constructing a plank walk on both sides thereof <sup>8 inches</sup> four feet wide and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$256<sup>00</sup>

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on each side of Atkinson street from Prospect street to Reynolds street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening June 10 1857 at 7 1/2 o'clock when allegations will be heard *allegations*

Resolutions

Committee  
to pay Bills  
in Receipts

By Ald Hoimes Resolved That the Committee appointed by this Board to arrange for the reception of the President of the United States on his late visit to our city be and they are hereby authorized to credit and allow all bills of expenses incurred in such reception in part or whole as they may deem just and proper and draw on the Treasurer for the amounts in the aggregate they do not exceed the sum of \$5000 *allegations*

By Ald Brown Resolved that the Treasurer pay of T. Zinsler 24 being the premium on \$1000 in renewal of policy No 26312 on Engine No 9 and engine and fire apparatus and charge in department fund *allegations*





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Local improvements to Profit & Loss

For this amount to balance the amount being for sundry improvements such as Deep Hollow Aqueduct River Wall Buffalo and Exchange streets improvement to  
all years \$26,057.06

Open  
the street

By Ald Conkey Resolved that the Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to accept the proposition of James L Bush for the sale to the city of so much of lots no 10 and 11 belonging to Michael Zhwack as shall be necessary for the opening of William St adjoin

By ald Jones Resolved that J. H. Bosley have leave to remove wood building according to the prayer of his petition adopted Resolved that the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized to receive of G. W. Heisinger and wife a deed of that part of their land which is to be taken in certain street openings and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the said G. W. Heisinger and wife the amount awarded them by the assessors and charge Main Street opening fund

On motion the subject matter of this resolution was referred to the law committee

By Ald Seymour Resolved that the Superintendent be instructed to open Clappan and Ontario streets according to the prayer of said Jewell Hiram Sibley and J. S. Stechan and to negotiate with the owners for the purchase of the lands necessary to be taken for the continuation of Clark Alley and report the same with an estimate of the expense at the next meeting of the Board

On motion the Board adjourns

E. J. Sapsford  
Clerk

In Common CouncilMay 27<sup>th</sup> 1857Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Jerome  
Bronson Moore Conkey Robertson Jones Parsons Banker  
Babcock Fish Seymour

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Petition of J. J. Spencer ex parte com  
of John Colby cont ex com

By Ald Baker Petition of John Williams + others table  
account of Nichols finance committee

By Ald Briggs Petition of J. Hair to remove wood  
building table

By Ald Jerome Petition of J. Crombie + others to improve  
West Alley st Com

By Ald Morse Petition of C. de St John and others st Com

By Ald Robertson Petition of J. H. June 16<sup>th</sup> table

By Ald Jones Petition of H. H. Howan to remove and  
wood building table of J. Williams and A. Northen  
lamp & Watch committee

By Ald Parsons Petitions of J. Walster to erect wood  
building com in wood building

By Ald Banker of J. de Brud cont & cont

Reports of Standing Committees

The Fire Department Committee reported in favour  
of the account of J. A. Brown and referred it for payment  
accepted

The Street Committee in favour of the petition of  
A. C. Tayer accepted

The Committee on wood buildings reported advice  
to the prayer of the petition of The Housham accepted

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The Lamp & Watch Committee reported in favour of the accounts of Kavanaugh & Highland and referred the same for payment accepted

The Committee on Hacking Coaches and Cabs reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of H. G. Butts accepted

The Amusement Committee would report in favour of allowing John Quin the <sup>sum</sup> of six dollars for the following reasons It appears that said Quin graded his own walk 120 feet long The contractor got 1/6 per foot for grading the street or about 5 cents per foot for the walk Now Quin was taxed that amount unless and as he graded his own walk it should be allowed him They would report in favour of the prayer of the petition of Maria Avery if the City Attorney shall report to the Board that the facts are set forth in said petition accepted

Report of Select Committee

City Printing

The Chairman of the City Printing reported that he had not been able to confer with the other members of the committee but should endeavor to do so before another meeting of the Board accepted

Assessments

Washington and Group Street Assessment

Ald Baker called up the following assessments rolls and moved for their confirmation viz for improving Washington Street and Group Street The Mayor gave the usual opportunity for all persons interested to make their appeal therefrom and none being made the same was confirmed by aye yeas

Resolutions

By Ald Adams Resolved That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to take care of the house now occupied by Engine Co No 8 for one year from Sept 1<sup>st</sup> last past at the annual rent of \$200 payable quarterly adopted

Resolved That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized to employ C. H. Ferry and his Cornell surgeons upon the line of Wash St and establish the same as the Hospital That the proceedings of Mr. C. H. Ferry and Cook and Saddle Co No 2 had on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May last in the matter of dictating signatures and subscriptions be and are hereby confirmed accepted

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Miscellaneous

The several propositions for filling with under the Centre Market were opened and read and in motion were referred to the Market Committee they began being added thereto with power to act

Met Hope  
Avenue

By Ald Baker Resolved that the Clerk give notice that application has been made and is now pending before the Common Council for constructing a plank walk on the east side of Mount Hope Avenue from St Paul Street to Clarissa Street and that final action will be had thereon on Tuesday evening June 24<sup>th</sup> 1857 at 7 1/2 o'clock

And the Superintendent is hereby directed to make estimate of such expense and report the same to this Board at its next meeting adopted

Resolved that the profiles and grades of the following streets as presented to this Board this evening be adopted viz Washington St Iron St Pleasant St Reynolds Street Jay St side walk Atwater St side walk and Clay St side walk which motion prevailed

The profile and grade of Main Street continuation was then called up and after hearing all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto it was adopted by the following vote

Aye Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Jerome Bronson Morse Conkey  
Robertson Jones Parsons Fisk Seymour 12

Nays Ald Banker Babcock 2

By Ald Briggs Resolved that James Hair have leave to erect addition to his wood building on Main Street according to the prayer of his petition accepted

By Ald Bronson Resolved that the Treasurer charge Contingent Fund with \$9.01 being the amount assessed on the south part of lot 31 Caledonia Tract 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward for general taxes and High St grade and credit return taxes all year

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Richard Allen Hair Clerk for his services from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup> inclusive as per order of H. Stanton Auditor \$34.50

And charge Board of Health Kavanaugh's Highland repairs to camp house previous to April 1<sup>st</sup> \$2.12

And charge Lump & Match fund

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|  |          |
|--|----------|
| John Brown for ringing alarm bells           | \$13.75  |
| And charge for dept fund                     |          |
| John Nicholas for whitewashing Centre Market | \$20.00  |
| And charge market fund                       | All Yeas |

By Ald Robertson Resolved That James De June & Co have a license to exhibit a Circus in this City on the Falls Field on the 31<sup>st</sup> by paying therefor into the Treasury the sum of \$30 An amendment was offered and adopted by the casting vote of the Mayor that the sum be \$50 The resolution as amended was adopted

By Ald Jones Resolved That Hugh M. Gowen have leave to erect wood building in pursuance of the prayer of his petition Adopted

By Ald Babcock Resolved That the Treasurer pay to Joseph Alexander or Amelia Alexander his wife the amount of damage awarded by the assessors for that portion of their lands taken for the opening of Main St when the City Attorney shall certify that the said land is conveyed to the said city free and clear from all encumbrances On motion the resolution was laid on the table

Treasurers accounts

By Ald Banker Whereas the committee that was appointed by the Common Council to examine the accounts of the late Treasurer are unable to make a satisfactory report Therefore Resolved That the Finance Committee be authorized to employ a competent book keeper to examine the books and accounts of the late Treasurer and report the same to this board Adopted

City printing

Resolved That the Committee appointed to contract for the City Printing be hereby discharged from further action

Ald Baker offered the following amendment And that all action had by this Board May 13 relative to the City Printing be and is hereby rescinded adopted by the following vote Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Briggs

Jerome Bronson Moore Conkey Robertson Parsons Fish Seymour " Nays Ald Jones Banker Babcock 3 Ald Conkey moved to lay the whole matter on the table lost (see file) Ald Holmes moved to adjourn lost The question was then taken upon the resolution as amended by Ald Baker and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Bronson Moore Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker Fish Seymour " Nays Ald Jerome Jones Babcock 3

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By Ald Baker

City  
Printing

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to contract for the City Printing for the present financial year with J. H. Hoyatt & Co for the sum of one dollar that being their bid for the same provided they give the necessary security for the performance of the contract and if they refuse to close a contract at that price that he contract with the next lowest bidder Geo G Cooper for the sum of ninety five dollars Adopted  
On motion the Board adjourned

E. B. Shepardson

Clerk

In Common Council

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1857

Special Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome  
Bronson Moore Moore Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker  
Babcock Fish Seymour Farrar

The Mayor the Mayor stated that the Board had convened in pursuance of a notice as a Board of excise

Petitions

By Ald Holmes Petition of G Knight S Cooper S Cutts

R. G. Casson Dunn & Douglas for license Excise Com

By Ald Baker Petition of W. D. Boston Holtout St John John

A. H. Dougall E. Root A. A. Kellogg for license Excise Com

By Ald Jerome Petition of A. O. Hickok W. Belwell W. Johnson  
for license excise Com

By Ald Bronson Pet of W. J. Lawrence for license Excise Com

By " Moore " J. L. Chappell for license Excise Com

By " Conkey Petitions of Wm Redmore Wm Shehan J. Cochran  
for license Excise Com

By Ald Parsons Petitions of J. Denis E. Mc Denis H. Schletter  
for license Excise Com

By Ald Seymour Petition of J. Kain Excise Com

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The Committee on Excise reported adverse to the several petitions so far as relates to the selling of ardent spirits accepted

By Ald Banker moved that the Chairman of the Committee be removed from further service on the Committee

Ald Wait offered an amendment that the whole Committee be discharged adopted

Ald Bronson moved a reconsideration of the last motion which motion prevailed

Ald Jerome moved to discharge the Committee lost

" Parsons moved to discharge the Chairman lost

license  
granted

By Ald Baker Resolved J. J. Spencer be granted a tavern for one year from first of May inst as petitioned for by his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$30 Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wait Jerome Bronson Moses Conkey Robertson Parsons Seymour Farrer 11

Nays Ald Briggs Morse Banker Babcock Fish 5

By Ald Jerome Resolved That J. P. Whitmore and Wm. Thorne be each granted a tavern license for one year from the first of May inst. by each paying into the Treasury the sum of \$20 adopted

On motion the Board adjourned

E. B. Shepardson Clerk.



In Common CouncilJune 3 1857Special Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait  
 Hoopes Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker Babink Fish  
 Seymour

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Petition of J Beard to erect wood building  
 on wood buildings account of E Gates No Filow  
 G S Jennings C Campbell and petition of Fire Co. No 9  
 Fire dept Com

By Ald Petition of D. C. Ellis and others Street Committee  
 of J. W. Bissell and others to have the name of Main street  
 from Franklin Street east changed to East Avenue Com  
 on opening streets of A Kelsey and others for sewer in Eagle  
 St Street Com

By Ald Briggs Petition of H B Dutton and others to have  
 the grade of Main Street altered Street Committee

By Ald Wait Petition of J Roberson and J Braithwaite  
 for tavern license excise committee

By Ald Hoopes Petition of J. J. Royce and others for plank  
 walk on Court Street Street Committee of J S Chappelle  
 and others for sewer in Main Street St Com

By Ald Robertson Petition of C Ho Lee & Others to Compell  
 R Freeman to raise his chimney present Com  
 account of R K Lathbridge cont ex com

By Ald Peeson Petition of E Miles to remove wood building  
 stable of A Winberger for license ex Com

By Ald Banker Account of A. H. Jones J Dana A  
 Green cont ex com

By Ald Seymour Petition of J B Bruce and others for  
 plank Walk in Prospect St Street Committee

Report of Standing Committees

The Fire Department Committee reported in favour of  
 allowing the accounts of E Stanton E Gates No Filow  
 G S Jennings C Campbell and referred severally  
 to the finance committee for payment and adverse  
 to the payment of the accounts of D J Walbridge and  
 J Church

Accepted

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The Street Committee reported in favour of the prayer of the petitions of J. Crombie and others to improve West Alley of C. No. St John and also of the petition of A. Kelsey for sewer in Eagle street and of the prayer of the petition of A. G. Bristol & others for a plank walk on south Jacobbridge street and adverse to the prayer of the petition of D. C. Ellis and others for sewer in St Paul street accepted

The Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favour of the prayer of the petition of J. Walster accepted

The Lamp and Watch Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of John Williams J. Jolley & Co Boston and the regular and special watchmen for the month of May and referred them to the finance committee for payment accepted

The Committee on Excise reported adverse to the prayer of the petitions of Henry Scherbert and Isaac C. Clark Accepted

Reports of Committees opening & see Compt. Book A  
Report of Special Committees

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Orders reported progress and stated he should probably be able to report in full at the next regular meeting accepted

### Executive

The Clerk presented the usual monthly report of the Captain of the watch for the month of May in full and in detail number of arrests 64 committed 13 discharged 51 Filed  
Also the City Superintendent's reports of the estimated expense of constructing a plank on the east side of Mount Hope Avenue at \$972.03 also reported he had negotiated with C. J. Smith for land to be taken for the opening of Clark Alley at \$150 and that Jappan and Ontario streets would be opened by an agreement with persons on said streets and Fred Jewell and others Also reported that he had been unable to get Messrs No. Henry and Cornell to run and establish the lines of Franklin street accepted Also the monthly report of D. W. Allen undertaker for the month of May number of interment 19 Filed and also the monthly report of the keeper of Mount Hope Cemetery number of interments for the month of May 35 Filed

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Ald Fish presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April in full and in detail number of families assisted 105 number of persons assisted 394 amount expended \$299.65 Filed

The Clerk reported that he had executed a contract with Messrs Heyatt Curtis & Co to do the City printing and presented the same to do the Board for their approval which on motion was accepted

The City Attorney submitted the following reports  
See Committee Reports Book A

### Resolutions

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the elections and resignations of Jim Co No 2 had May 6 be and are hereby confirmed adopted  
Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay Addy W Van Slyke one hundred (100) dollars for arrest of burglars as per prayer of his petition And Eliza Bentingers fund Adopted by the following vote

Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Moses Conkey  
Robertson Parsons Babcock Fish Seymour "

Nays Ald Banker

Resolved That the Treasurer assign to Maria Avery or to such person as she may direct all the interest right and title of the city of Rochester in and to a certain lease obtained by said city on a tax sale of a house and lot on Front Street formerly owned by the husband of said Maria and sold on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1846 on her paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$33.91 Adopted

By Ald Baker That the City Superintendent be directed to expend the sum of \$16.00 in improving the grade of James street according to the prayer of the petition of Wm Jones & others being the amount claimed by the petitioners from the city due from James St side walk fund Adopted

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that application has been made and is now pending for the construction of a sewer in Eagle street and that final action will be had thereon on Tuesday evening June 24<sup>th</sup> adopted

By Ald Briggs Resolved That Daniel Mattes be allowed and credited one thousand eight hundred and thirty two & 1/100 dollars the amount of his contract for Bell Street improvement Adopted

Maria  
Avery

Sever  
sewer

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the Treasurer pay

Mill Street

By Ald Briggs Resolved That Daniel Watters one hundred thirty two and 2/100 dollars being the balance due him on Mill street improvement contract adopted

Resolved That no person be granted a grocery license for a less sum than \$20 Adopted as follows: Yeas Ald Baker Briggs Hooses Conkey Banker Babcock Fish 7 Nays Ald Holmes Wait Roberton Parsons Seymour 5

Miscellaneous

sums granted

By Ald Wait. Resolved That the following persons be granted tavern licenses as petitioned for by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> of May last

|                  |      |                 |      |
|------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Michael Sullivan | \$20 | John Leitch     | \$25 |
| Philip Mill      | .20  | William Shehan  | .20  |
| Joseph Ulrich    | .20  | Joseph S Cappel | .25  |
| Wm Jellingor     | .20  | J S Lawrence    | .25  |
| Jacob Beller     | .20  | James Buchanan  | .30  |
| Henry Faulk      | .20  | Moyses Walker   | .25  |
| Jacob Harrison   | .20  | Holtan St John  | .25  |
| James Jones      | .25  | Manwell Spencer | .25  |
| Leo Schlitz      | .25  | Chas Kellogg    | .50  |
| Frederick Lutz   | .25  | Samuel Curtis   | .40  |
| Roman Schlitz    | .25  | St H Gardner    | .30  |
| Francis Kenner   | .20  |                 |      |

Adopted by the following vote Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wait Hooses Conkey Roberton Parsons Seymour 8 Nays Ald Briggs Banker Babcock Fish 4

Resolved

That the following persons be granted grocery licenses as petitioned for by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names for one year from first of May last

|                   |      |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| W H Blackmore     | \$20 | S Goetzman        | \$20 |
| Philip Schubert   | .20  | Joseph Davis      | .20  |
| J W Dennis        | .20  | Wm Delany         | .20  |
| Th Brady          | .20  | Ch Rockrig        | .20  |
| J W Goodman       | .20  | Jacob Beller      | .20  |
| Michael Koelzer   | .20  | J Mahlerwein      | .20  |
| Valentine Shaffer | .20  | Manwell + Spencer | .25  |
| Joseph Cochran    | .35  |                   |      |

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After some discussion and several amendments having been offered the resolution was put and lost as follows

Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wait Moore 4

Nays Ald Briggs Conkey Robellon Parsons Banker Babcock  
Fish Seymour 8

By Ald Robertson Resolved That the Treasurer pay the following accounts

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| L. M. Patton for abating nuisance at watch house \$ 5      |         |
| for cleaning watch house and sundries for same             |         |
| for month of May   | 6.88    |
| also as Captain of the watch 31 nights @ 10¢               | \$38.75 |
| Peter O Sheridan 31 nights watching                        | 34.88   |
| John Williams " " "  | 34.88   |
| Robt Montgomery " " "                                      | 34.87   |
| Michael Hoyland " " "                                      | 34.88   |
| Jonathan Dresser " " "                                     | 34.87   |
| James Buckley " " "  | 34.88   |
| Joseph Walster 30 " "                                      | 33.75   |
| John Williams setting lamp posts                           | 13. " " |
| J. Jolley repairing lamps                                  | 3.37    |
| And Charge Lamp & Watch fund                               |         |
| E. Scranton for rope &c                                    | 19.75   |
| C. Campbell for use of slough for engine &c                | 9. " "  |
| E. Gates for ringing alarm bells to 1 <sup>st</sup> inst   | 7.50    |
| M. Filow amt of his bill                                   | 23.14   |
| H. S. Jennings " " "                                       | 23.75   |
| And charge fire dept fund                                  |         |
| Henry Cramer abating nuisance                              | 4. " "  |
| and Charge Main Street opening fund                        |         |
| Als George Gates as health officer to June 3 <sup>rd</sup> |         |
| inclusive  | 21. " " |
| and charge board of health                                 |         |
| all yeas   |         |

By Ald Parsons Resolved That Egbert Niles have leave to remove his wood building on his lot on Alwater street according to the prayer of his petition adopted

By Ald Banker Resolved That Joseph Walster have leave to erect a wood building addition to his house on Seymour street according to the prayer of his petition adopted

1000  
Buckley

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By Ald Babcock Resolved That the Captain of the Watch hereafter in making his monthly report of the arrests under his official duty that he insert in said report the different causes of said arrests adopted

By Ald Fish Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Canal Commissioners in relation to the immediate rebuilding of 3rd street formerly (Ann street) adopted

Ald Fish Briggs + Robertson were appointed such committee + on motion the Mayor was added

On motion the board adjourned

E B Shepardson  
Clerk

In Common Council

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1857

Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Hail Brunson Moore Moses Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker Babcock Fish Seymour Fish

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Pet of C Yaker and Alexander Bockm for license expense Com of E. H. Galt and es Com of A Strong Com on report of J B Bennett finance Com

By Ald Baker Pet of H Thompson + P. Clark for license expense Com

By Ald Briggs Pet of H Poling for license expense Com

By Ald Brunson of Rochester Gas Co and B M Baker finance Committee

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By Ald Coukey Pet of A Foster and S. C. Jones City Attorney

By Ald Parsons Pet of A Buckenridge for Butchers license market com of J Silver to erect wood building on a wood building

By Ald Parker Pet of W A Allen and others for side walk St Com of J Moore and others to have the name of Ash street changed com on opening streets apc of P Smith cont ext com Petition of H. W. Miller table

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Fire Department Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of O W Carr and J Cunningham and referred the same to the finance committee for payment accepted the report in relation to fire no 9 (see Com Rept Book A)

The Street Committee reported in favour of the prayer of the petition of J. L. Chappell and others for sewer in Main in Main street of J. B. Bruce and others for Plank walk on Prospect street of J. J. Royce and others for plank also in favour of C. J. Smith and others for the improvement of Canal Street and adverse to the prayer of the petition of H. B. Dutton and others to alter the grade of Main street accepted

The Market Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of O M Henry and Garret Barry and referred the same to the finance committee for payment. Accepted

The Contingent & Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of A. Green J. Dana A. H. Jones John Colby Robt Williams O A Cassin and J. W. Bruff and referred them severally to the finance committee for payment accepted

### Report of Select Committee

The Committee on Rules and Orders reported in full and presented a copy to the Board which after some alterations and amendments were on motion adopted

Sewer in  
Main  
Street

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1851

Executive

The City Superintendent reported the estimated expense for constructing a stone sewer in Eagle street at \$148.00 which was on motion accepted

The City Treasurer made a report showing the situation of the principle funds on the 31 day of May inclusive accepted

The City Attorney submitted a report showing the number of suits now pending and undetermined wherein the city of Rochester is interested either as plaintiff or defendant accepted (see file)

The Mayor presented the several propositions for the purchase of the old school house and lot No 14 which were as follows  
H. R. Barnes \$1275 B. Housinger \$1150 H. W. Jones \$925 A. H. Jones \$1050 John Rohr \$1456 And also submitted the following communication (See Files)

Action on Ordinances

Frank Street  
Walk

By Alder Baker The Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk 12 feet wide be constructed on the east side of Frank street from Platt street to Fisk street and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$243 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$243 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid including assessments and Treasurer's fee be assessed upon the owners occupants of the following part of said city namely one lot of lots on the east side of Frank street from Platt street to Fisk street

Resolved That A. H. Jones Francis Ganawan and Myron Green be and they are the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 12 day of June inst at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk

Resolved That the owners have the privilege of making the walk in front of their lots within the next days July next and that they be allowed the contract price thereon

Adopted by all eyes



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By Ald Baker The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Atkinson street from Prospect street to Reynolds street be graded and a plank walk four feet 8 inches wide the plank cross wise be constructed on both sides thereof and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reports the same at \$256<sup>00</sup> which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$256<sup>00</sup> being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely One tier of lots on each side of Atkinson street from Prospect street to Reynolds street

Resolved That Preston Smith Ambrose Brown and Daniel Watters three of the assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June inst at 10 O'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk  
Adopted by all eyes

### Assessments

Assessments  
improvement

Ald Baker called up the following assessment rolls and moved for their confirmation ver

For plank walk on Jay street

Opening a continuation of William street

Grading and side walk on Reynolds street  
and improving Pleasant street

The Mayor gave the usual opportunity for all persons interested to make their appeals therefrom and none being made the same were confirmed by all eyes

The assessment roll for Alexander street grade was called up and appeals being made thereon after some discussion it was in motion set aside and the assessors ordered to make a new assessment

### Miscellaneous

Election of  
Chief Engineer

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the Clerk publish the usual notice that an election of Chief and three assistant Engineers of the Fire Department will be held at the Engine House of N.C. on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup>

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day of June inst and the polls of said election will be open from 4 to 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. and that N H Gardner Edward Madden and J. C. Whittlesy are hereby appointed inspectors thereof adopted

Resolved that His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to direct the manner of issuing and registering such licenses as may have been granted by this Board for the sale of ardent spirits liquors or wines and counter sign the same collecting a fee therefor according to our Charter adopted

upon the adoption of this Resolution the Mayor remark (see file)

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the proceedings of Fin Co No 6 had Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1850 and Oct 4 May 6 1851 in the matter of elections and resignations be and is hereby confirmed adopted

By Ald Briggs Resolved that John Beard have leave to erect an addition to his wood house No 35 Pin street according to the prayer of his petition adopted

Resolved that the Law Committee examine all the proceedings and Resolutions heretofore made and had by the Common Council of the city of Rochester in relation to the lines of Franklin street and report to this Board the legality of said proceedings adopted

Licenses granted

By Ald Wait Resolved that the following persons be granted Tavern Licenses as petitioned for by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names for one year from the first of May last

|                     |      |               |      |
|---------------------|------|---------------|------|
| Mearvill & Spence   | \$25 | John Robinson | \$20 |
| W J Lawrence        | .25  | A. D. Hickok  | .25  |
| Wm Faling           | .25  | J Denis       | .20  |
| Francis Braithwaite | .20  | E. M. Denis   | .20  |

Adopted

By Ald Bronson Resolved that the Treasurer pay Samuel Barry on account of filling space under floor of Centre Market for contract \$100.

Daniel M<sup>r</sup> Henry for repairing floor and superintending work \$16.62

B. M. Baker for livery for bill .3 ..

Dr H Bradley 1 month Salary at Hospital .25 ..

Agreed & charge Board of Health

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|--|---------|
| Rahester Gas Co for Gas for public lamps and things as shown in bill | 1696.96 |
| J. B. Bennett 1 quarter rent watch house                             | 43.75   |
| And charge Lamp + watch fund for No Bruff                            | 121.50  |
| and charge appropriate funds   |         |
| B. A. Cassin 1 mo salary as messenger                                | 12.50   |
| A. Green Assessor to June 1 <sup>st</sup> in bill                    | .52     |
| A. H. Jones " " " "  | .52     |
| Francis Dana " " " "   | .52     |
| and charge contingent  |         |

adopted by all ages

Resolved That the Clerk of the Market report to this Board at the next meeting the names of the lessees of Centre Market and out stalls who are in arrears for rent adopted

By Ald Hooses Resolved That the Clerk publish notice for two weeks in the daily papers that a proposition is pending before the Common Council to change the names of Main and Buffalo streets table

Resolved That the Clerks publish notice for all citizens who wish to have a license to sell fresh meat whether in Centre Market or out stalls in different parts of the City to signify their wish and the location they intend to occupy to the Market Committee by the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June in adopted

Resolved That the City Superintendent give notice to the several owners of lots on Lancaster street between Main and Court streets to repair the side walks in front of their lots forth with adopted

By Ald Robertson Resolved That the committee be appointed to make investigations in regard to the value of old school house and lot no 14 and make the best terms for the sale of the same which they are able to do and report to this Board at its next meeting Adopted  
The Mayor appointed Ald Robertson Fish and Ward street committee and on motion his Honor the Mayor was called there to

Ald Parker moved to suspend the rules and orders of this Board so as to amend the ordinance entitled an ordinance relating to nuisances  
The Board concurred in the motion whereupon he introduced the following amendment which was adopted

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That chapter 8 section 33 of City Ordinances be amended by inserting after the word occupant in said section owner of lessee

Resolved That the petition of G W Miller be referred to the street committee with power to act On motion Mr Miller was heard in relation thereto and after some discussion by the Board the Resolution was adopted

By Ald Babcock Resolved That the reporter of the Rochester Daily Democrat be allowed a seat within the bar to report the proceedings of this Board for publication Ald Fisk moved to amend by allowing a reporter from each of the Daily Papers in the city a like privilege The amendment was accepted by the mover and the resolution as amended was adopted

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Aurelia Alexander \$1,975 being the amount awarded by the Assessors for property and land taken by the continuation of Main street whenever the City Attorney shall certify that said land has been conveyed to the City of Rochester by a good and sufficient conveyance clear from incumbrance Adopted by all ayes

Mayer  
Salary

By Ald Fisk Whereas by the 99th section of the City Charter it is made obligatory upon the Common Council annually to determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the Mayor which salary by the terms of said section is to be considered as his entire compensation and all fees or perquisites he may receive by virtue of his office are to be paid into the City Treasury which said fees or perquisites have heretofore been retained by the Chief Magistrates of the city in accordance with former Charters Therefore

Resolved That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is determined as the salary or compensation of the Mayor of this city for the year commencing April 1st 1857 and ending April 1st 1858 that all fees or perquisites the said Mayor has or may receive by virtue of his office shall be paid into the City Treasury and that said salary be paid quarterly & a c

On motion the Board adjourned for one week

E. B. Shepley  
Clk

In Common CouncilJune 17<sup>th</sup> 1857Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Bronson  
Moore Conkey Robertson Jones Banker Fish Seymour Fish

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Petitions of J Inay and A Fletcher exise Com  
Accounts of W. G. Stewart Coris and Stewart Fin Co No 9  
and G. S. Jennings fire dept com

By Ald Baker Petitions of W. Cleminson J Walsh & Fuller  
G. H. Haass H. S. & J. O. Denison exise Com

By Ald Briggs Petition of J Inesdale to remove wood building  
table No Hoovey to erect wood building table C. Crow  
for Butchers license market Com

By Ald Wait Petitions of J. H. Garrison & S. Olmstead  
& J. Benson J. Colikon of Chamberlain R. Francis O. Wheeler  
H. P. Stevens Smith & Gould of No McDonald & Doye & M. Lane  
No Logan W. Betts of Molloy P. Little P. M. Mahan Sarah  
McDonald of Hecaton of Widdell J. Hughes B. Gibson  
C. Gallery of Cody C. Keenan J. Karamagh O. Duffy J. Mulvey  
and O. Henry for licenses exise Com

By Ald Bronson Petition of P. A. Bartholick for the improvement of  
Edinburg street of W. M. Donally for Damages st Com Accounts  
of G. Gates O. M. Henry and G. Barry table

By Ald Moore Petitions of No Tomaghan & J. Daugherty exise Com  
of A. One table

By Ald Conkey Petition of No Madden of C. Osborn  
S. H. Small S. J. Meyer for license exise Com of A. House  
and others for the widening south St Paul st st Com

By Ald Jones Petition of C. Jensen and others for a plank  
on Chatham street st Com W. Todd and J. Garrison for  
license exise Com

By Ald Banker petition of G. Y. Shale for market license  
market Com C. J. Horton and others for the improvement of  
Stillson st st Com Account of Carly Simon Barnes M. Donald  
for printing Cont Ex Com

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By Ald Seymour Petition of H. B. Knapp to erect wood building table  
 By a Fisk Petition of A Moshier and others for changing the names of Main + Buffalo streets street com of S Regua for license upon council  
 By Ald Fisk Petition of S Baur for license upon com of Valentin Keuber and others for the improvement of pay st St Canal

Reports of Standing Committees

The Fire Department Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of Corris + Stewart, W. G. Stewart and Fire Co No 9 and referred them severally to the finance committee for payment accepted  
 The Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favour of the prayer of the petition of J Silver accepted

The Lamp and Watch Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of Geo Moshier and John Dalton and referred them to the finance committee for payment accepted

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing the several accounts of R R Lotbridge and Preston Smith and referred them severally to the finance committee for payment Accepted

The Street Committee reported in favour of granting the petition of G W Allen and others for a plank walk on South St Paul st Also submitted the following relative to the petition of G. W. Miller See Files

The Committee on Opening Streets reported in favour of changing the name of Ash Street to West Alexander street accepted

For report of Committee upon the petition of John Fisk and school house + lot No 121  
 See Reports of Committees Book. A.

Executive

The City Surveyor reported the estimated expense of improving West Alley at \$377.<sup>25</sup> And also in constructing a plank walk on South Lotbridge st at \$83.<sup>66</sup> accepted

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The Clerk of the market submitted a report showing the number of leases who are in arrears for rent and license and the amount each lessee is in arrears Filed

### Action upon Ordinances

St Hope  
Avenue

By Ald Baker Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Rochester for constructing a plank walk on the east side of Mt Hope Avenue from St Paul street to Clarissa street together with a stone cross walk across St Paul street to the Canal Bridge and the City Superintendent has reported the expense thereof to be \$972 23

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on both sides of Mt Hope Avenue from St Paul street to Clarissa st. and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvements are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening June 24<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 1/2 o'clock when allegations will be heard adopted all eyes

Eagle St  
Sewer

### Eagle Street Sewer

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Rochester for constructing a stone sewer in Eagle street 275 feet long commencing at Spring Alley sewer in Atkinson street and the city Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$148 50

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely one tier of lots on each side of Eagle street from Atkinson street to the termination of said sewer in Eagle street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening June 24<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 1/2 o'clock when allegations will be heard Adopted by all eyes

South  
Street

### South Footbridge Street

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for constructing a plank on the west side of South Footbridge street from Buffalo st to Hook street and the city Surveyor has reported the

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estimated expense thereof to be \$183.66 Resolved That the following part or portion of said is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on the west side of South Trobridge street from Buffalo street to Group street and the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening June 24<sup>th</sup> inst at 7<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock when allegations will be heard Adopted all eyes

West Alley

West Alley

Whereas application is now pending before the common council of the city of Rochester for grading and paving West Alley from Spring street to Group street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$377.27

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely one tier of lots on both sides of West Alley from Spring street to Group street and the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening June 24<sup>th</sup> inst at 7<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock when allegations will be heard Adopted by all eyes

Resolutions

By Ald Holmes Resolved That Warren S Burtis be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Election of Chief Engineer and three assistants of Fire department to be held 24<sup>th</sup> inst at Engine House No 6 in place of J H Gardner appointed at the last meeting of the Board who declines to serve Adopted

Resolved That the proceedings of the several Fire Companies Nos 2, 4, 7, 8, 9 and Hook & Ladder Co No 2 in the matter of elections and resignations be and are hereby confirmed Adopted

By Ald Baker Resolved That the Clerk be and is hereby requested to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of a pavement to be made from State street to Main street bridge and from said bridge to St Paul street said proposals to be received on before Tuesday next Adopted



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Resolved That the Street Superintendent be directed to procure signs and have them placed in some conspicuous place upon the corner of each street in the city where there is not one already with the name of the street thereon Adopted

Resolved That the City Surveyor be directed to establish the lines of John street and the Street Superintendent be directed to remove all obstructions from said street immediately thereafter

Resolved That Barry & Co Henry be paid one hundred and five dollars that being the estimate on Reynolds street improvement as estimated by the City Surveyor when there is a sufficient amount of money in the Treasury belonging to said to pay the same adopted

Resolved That G Barry be paid \$135.62 that being the amount of estimate on Pleasant street improvement as estimated by the City Surveyor when there is a sufficient amount of money in the Treasury belonging to said fund to pay the same adopted

Resolved That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to cancel the tax assessed to John Fisk of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward for the grade and improvement of Brown st amounting to \$42.96 at the day of sale of said lots nos 9 + 10 on the north side of Brown street which were sold on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1849 for said tax and bid in by the City of Rochester and charge appropriate fund

Resolved That the profile and grade of West Alley as presented to this Board this evening be adopted which motion prevailed

By Ald. Briggs That James Truesdale have leave to remove his barn on Jones street 16 feet farther west for the purpose of making a dwelling house of said barn Adopted

Resolved That Thomas Liker have leave to erect wood house on his lot on Church according to the prayer of his petition adopted

Resolved That Herbert Hooy have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Tappan street according to the prayer of his petition adopted

Resolved That Ch<sup>r</sup> Crow have a license to sell fresh meat on the corner of Jones and Dean streets by his paying for the same table

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By Ald Bunsom Resolved That the Treasurer charge the following improvements and credit Contingent fund

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Union st grade 2 per cent for measurers fees | \$9.84       |
| Smith st grade " " " "                       | 5.36         |
| Franklin " impd Balance " "                  | 15           |
| Bowery " sewer " " "                         | 1.66         |
| Elizabeth " " " " "                          | .88          |
| Sauford " 2 per cent " "                     | 2.50         |
| Madison " " " " "                            | 14.24        |
| Olean " " " " "                              | 8.86         |
| Kent " " " " "                               | 2.22         |
| Jones " " " " "                              | 62           |
| Stone " " " " "                              | 14.62        |
| S Fitzhugh " " " " "                         | 4.78         |
| Henry st " " " " "                           | 8.02         |
| Hoile " " " " "                              | 8.08         |
| Yine " " " " "                               | 13           |
|  | <u>81.46</u> |

adopted

Resolved That the Treasurer refund on demand to the tax payers of the following improvements pro rata the amounts standing to the credit of said improvement

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| vix Union st grade | Kent st side walk   |
| Smith " " "        | Jones " " "         |
| Sauford " Opening  | Stone " improvement |
| Madison " " "      | S Fitzhugh " "      |
| Olean " " "        | Henry " "           |

adopted

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Robt Williams for Winding Clock to May 15 6 months

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| John Colby drilling machine for City water  | \$12.00 |
| Preston Smith attention as per bill         | 9.63    |
| R. N. Southridge services at Depot 2 Months | 11.00   |
|   | 20.00   |

And Charge Contingent fund acc

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| E. W. Call for ringing alarm bells to June 2 | 10.00 |
| J. Cunningham repairs to Engine No 4         | 2.00  |
| Fire Co No 9 filling reservoir               | 10.00 |
| W. G. Stewart repairing floor to No 7        | 18.89 |
| Collier Stewart building Horse carriage      | 60.00 |

Charge for Dept fund

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| John Dalton tubs for Watch House | 2.25 |
| Geo Mosher repairing lamps       | 8.50 |

Charge Dunst. Watch fund

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Geo Gates for nurse at health office and sundry purchase of the Audubon and Chas Board of Health | \$25.63 |
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all eyes

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By Ald Bronson Resolved That the City Attorney prepare and present to this Board proper ordinances for the assessment and collection of the several sums due the city for the following improvements

|                         |          |                        |        |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------|
| Chestnut St improvement | \$257.43 | Mechanic's Square impr | 36.04  |
| High " "                | 14.88    | State St Walk          | 177.13 |
| Chatham " "             | 61.80    | " " Sewer              | 174.62 |
| Ward " "                | 19.99    | Ely " opening          | 18.12  |
| North " "               | 153.86   |                        |        |

adopted

Overseer  
Poor

Resolved That the Overseer of the Poor and City Superintendent be hereby directed to pay into the City Treasury all moneys received by them in their official capacity from any source whatever except such money as they receive from the City Treasurer  
adopted

By Ald Hoopes Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Deen six dollars amount allowed by the Finance Committee for grading Delavan street and charge Delavan street improvement  
adopted

Board of  
Education

By Ald Robertson Resolved That in accordance with a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a regular meeting held June 2<sup>d</sup> 1851 that the following sum be raised for support of the free schools, houses, appurtenances &c for the ensuing

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| For Teachers wages and cont expenses             | \$13,820.75 |
| For leasing altering and repairing school houses | 3,000. "    |
| " building a new school house in dist No 6       | 3,500. "    |
| " " " " " " " " " 13                             | 3,500       |
| " Enlarging & improving " " " " " 12             | 3,000       |

Ald Conkey moved to amend the above by substituting the sum of \$16,820.75 Ald Briggs moved an amendment to Ald Conkey's amendment by adding \$3,500 therefor for building a new school house in No 6 making the amount \$20,320.75 which amendment was lost

The motion was then taken on the amendment of Ald Conkey and adopted by the following vote

Ayes Ald Holmes Baker Hoopes Conkey Jones Banker Fish Seymour Jerk 9

Nays Ald Briggs Wait Bronson Robertson 4

The motion was then taken on the resolution as amended by Ald Conkey and adopted by the following vote

Ayes Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Hoopes Conkey Robertson Jones Banker Fish Seymour Jerk 11

Nays Ald Wait and Bronson 2

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City Clocks

By Ald Robertson That the Committee having charge of the City Clocks be authorized to agree with some suitable person to clean and put in good repair the public clocks of the City adopted

Mayors Salary

Ald Jones called up the resolution of Ald Fish which was laid on the table at a former meeting relative to paying the Mayor a salary of \$1000. and moved the adoption of the same after some discussion the resolution was adopted by the following vote Ayes Holmes Baker Wait Bronson Moses Conkey Robertson Jones Fish Seymour Fish "

Nuisance Chestnut St

Ayrs Ald Banker Briggs 2  
By Ald Banker Resolved That the Superintendent make an estimate of the expense of abating a nuisance now existing on a lot known as the north part of lot No 13 on the west side of Chestnut street in said city caused by the collection of stagnant water under the barn on said premises and report the same to this Board adopted

By Ald Seymour Resolved That H B Knapp have permission to erect wood building in pursuance of the prayer of his petition adopted

Resolved That the name of Ash street be and is hereby changed to West Alexander street and the Clerk enter the same in the street register table

On motion the Board adjourned

E B Shepardson Clerk

Market  
By W Henry  
Barry

The following was omitted in its proper place

By Ald Bronson Resolved That The Treasurer pay  
O M Henry for superintending filling in  
Centre Market \$15.75  
Garret Barry for work in contract filling in  
Centre Market 195.58  
and Charge Centre Market  
all ayes

E B Shepardson Clerk

In Common CouncilJune 24<sup>th</sup> 1857Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait  
 Jerome Brinson Moore Moses Coukey Robertson  
 Jones Parsons Banker Lemmer Fish  
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

- By Ald Holmes accounts of E. H. Carr Lee Man & Co and A  
 Brakey cont ex com Pet of A Brakey ex com
- By Ald Baker Ye of A. Brinson finance com Heyall Currier & Co  
 cont ex com Belden finance com Pet of A Butler ex com
- By Ald Briggs Pet of J. Statler to remove wood building  
 table
- By Ald Wait Pet of H. S. Perovatin ex com S. G. Coleman,  
 to have west line of Statler established J. Rielly and others  
 to have Boliver st graded st com
- By Ald Brinson Pet of E. Mather street com Ye of E. M. Henry  
 table J. E. Cheney & J. Zippels table
- By Ald Moore Pet of J. Man Eps and others Sump & Watch com
- By Ald Robertson Pet of J. Man Eps com of J. C. Hill & others  
 for sewer in Clinton & Atwater streets st committee
- By Ald Parsons of Mather & Davis of Belden of Shafer John Tracy  
 and Broughton for license ex com of J. A. Market com of J.  
 B. Bennett and others for the improvement of Elizabeth  
 street st committee
- By Ald Banker Ye of A. Shongt & Co cont ex com Pet of W. M.  
 Wiley ex com

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Reports of Standing Committees

The street Committee reported in favour of the prayer of the petitions of Ch<sup>r</sup> Zenner for plank walk Ch<sup>r</sup> Houton & others for improving Wilson street of Valentin Huber of William Donally & H<sup>o</sup> Mosher and adverse to the prayer of the petition of G<sup>o</sup> A Bartholick

The Contingent-Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of G<sup>o</sup> H. Cooper Barnes & M<sup>o</sup> Donald and referred the to the finance Committee for payment and

Executive

The City Superintendent presented the estimates for the several improvements of Main St. sewer Prospect Court & South St Paul St side walks and Canal street improvements accepted

The City Attorney reported in favour of the prayer of the petitions of S. C. Jones & A. Foster accepted

The City Superintendent offered his resignation which was on motion accepted

Action on Ordinances

Main Street Sewer

Main Street  
Sewer

By Alder Baker

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the construction of a stone sewer two feet square inside in Main Street from Seneca Street to the east side of Franklin Street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$356.40 Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on both sides of Main Street from Seneca Street to the east side of Franklin Street and including also the lots of J. H. Anderson and E. M. Mumford on Main Street east of said Franklin Street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening July 8<sup>th</sup> 1851 when allegations will be heard accepted

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Court Street  
Walk

Court Street Side walk

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Rochester for the construction of a plank walk on the south side of Court street from Chestnut street to William and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$160.65

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on the south side of Court street from Chestnut street to William street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening July 8<sup>th</sup> 1857 at 7 o'clock when allegations will be heard

Adopted

Canal Street

Canal Street improvement

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for improving Canal street and removing the obstructions therefrom by making a double plank track and brick sidewalks and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$2,436.48

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on both sides of said Canal street and the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening July 8<sup>th</sup> 1857 at 7 o'clock when allegations will be heard

Adopted

Prospect Street  
Walk

Prospect Street Side Walk

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for improving constructing a plank walk 5 feet wide on the east side of Prospect street from Buffalo st to Adam street and the Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$348.05

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on the east side of Prospect st from Buffalo st to Adam st and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening July 8<sup>th</sup> 1857 at 7 o'clock when allegations will be heard

Adopted

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South St Paul  
St side Walk

### South St Paul Street Side Walk

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the construction of a Plank walk four feet 8 inches wide on the west side of South St Paul street from Gregory street to Holly street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$82.12

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on the west side of South St Paul street from Gregory street to Holly st and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening July 8<sup>th</sup> 1851 at 7 o'clock when allegations will be heard Adopted

West Alley

### West Alley

The Common Council of City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that West Alley be graded and paved from Spring street to Group st and that the expense thereof be defrayed by a assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of the Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$377.27 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$377.27 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors fees and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely: One tier of lots on both sides of West Alley from Spring street to Group st

Resolved That J. M. Gallon Ambrose Cram and Daniel Matters three of the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June inst at 9 o'clock A.M. at the Office of the City Clerk Confirmed by all eyes



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St Hope Avenue

St Hope  
Avenue

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk 6 feet wide plank crosswise be constructed on the east side of St Hope Avenue from Clarissa Street to St Paul Street and a stone cross walk across St Paul to the Canal Bridge and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$972.23 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$972.23 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely; One tier of lots on both sides of St Hope Avenue from Clarissa Street to St Paul Street

Resolved That Adonijah Green A H Jones and Francis Dana three of the Assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June inst at 9 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk

Confirmed by all yeas

Eagle Street Sewer

Eagle Street  
Sewer

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a stone sewer be constructed 18 inches square 275 feet long in Eagle Street commencing at Spring Alley sewer in Atkinson Street and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$148.50 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$148.50 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely; One tier of lots on both sides of Eagle St from Atkinson Street to the termination of said sewer

Resolved That A. H. Jones Adonijah Green and Francis Dana three of the Assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June inst at 9 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk

Confirmed by all yeas



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Clay Street

Resolved That the Treasurer charge Clay st side walk south side four <sup>6</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars Clay st side walk north side eight dollars Madison st side walk six <sup>9</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars which amounts were severally paid by order of the City Superintendent for building said walks

Resolved

That that the Treasurer pay Ira Belden & Co thirty four <sup>6</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars and charge Highway fund \$29.11 Clay street side walk south side \$1.50 Clay st side walk north side \$1.50 Madison street side walk \$2.50 adopted by all ages

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Wm Donally twelve dollars for damage received by him or to his property in crossing Andrew st bridge by his giving the city a receipt in full for said damages & Charge highway adopted all ages

By Alder Wait Resolved That the resolution which was adopted at a former meeting of this Board that no grocery license be granted for less than \$20 be and is hereby rescinded Adopted

Resolved That the following persons be granted Grocery license as petitioned for by their paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their respective names for one year from first of May last

|                            |      |                             |      |                             |      |
|----------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
| Philip Schubert            | \$15 | Gas Goodman                 | \$15 | Chris Gallery               | \$15 |
| Joseph Davis               | .15  | Valentine Schofer           | 15   | Thos Malroy                 | 15   |
| Gas M <sup>o</sup> Keinnis | .20  | Joseph Cochran              | 35   | Edward Duffy                | 25   |
| Chas Rockig                | .15  | Geo Beller                  | 15   | Francis Karanagh            | 15   |
| Abram Weinberg             | .15  | Wm Wedd                     | 15   | Cornelius Keenan            | 15   |
| Wm Delany                  | .15  | S. Garrison                 | 15   | John Body                   | 15   |
| Michael Hoelzer            | .15  | Gas Daugherty               | 15   | John Molloy                 | 15   |
| S Goelzman                 | .15  | Thos Walsh                  | 15   | Wm Bell                     | 15   |
| J Mahterwein               | 15   | G. H. Haass                 | 15   | Michael Logan               | 15   |
| Thos Brady                 | 15   | J O Ostrum                  | 15   | Timothy M <sup>o</sup> Lane | 15   |
| W H Blackmore              | 15   | Benjamin Gibson             | 15   | Edward Doyle                | 15   |
| Porter Clark               | 15   | Geo Waldell                 | 15   | Smith & Gould               | 20   |
| Wm Pederson                | 15   | Thos. Hough                 | 15   | Isaac A. Shale              | 15   |
| Wm W Bidwell               | 15   | Geo Heaton                  | 15   | Michael Keating             | 15   |
| Walter R Horton            | 20   | O Keeney                    | 15   | S. J. Meyer                 | 15   |
| John Klein                 | 15   | Philip Little               | 15   | Leonard Regua               | 15   |
| Devin Houghtass            | 20   | Thos M <sup>o</sup> Mahan   | 15   | H. S. Yestaler              | 15   |
| Archibald Congate          | 15   | Sarah M <sup>o</sup> Conall | 15   | March Davis                 | 25   |
| John Shaper                | 15   | Geo Betzeli                 | 15   |                             |      |

Adopted by the following vote

Yeas Ald Collins Baker West Jerome Brown Moss Conkey  
Robertson Parsons Seymour Fisk  
Nays Ald Briggs Jones Banker 3

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Resolved That the following persons be granted tavern license as petitioned for by their paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their respective names for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> May last

|                    |     |                         |      |               |    |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------------|------|---------------|----|
| Solomon Benjamin   | 125 | Sam <sup>l</sup> Cooper | \$25 | Gov Monroe    | 15 |
| Edward Grod        | 25  | R. G. Carson            | 20   | Isaiah Meach  | 15 |
| Wm Thompson        | 15  | Jerance Calikin         | 15   | H. P. Stevens | 40 |
| Alexander + Bolham | 20  | John Chamberlin         | 15   | J. H. Cannon  | 20 |
| Henry Schuber      | 15  | Ralph Francis           | 15   | John Tracy    | 15 |
| Christian Yaky     | 25  | David Wheeler           | 15   | Alex Britton  | 15 |
| George Knight      | 25  | Zina S. Umland          | 15   |               |    |

Adopted

Resolved That the City Superintendent Surveyor be authorized to establish the line of State street from Smith st to Ambrose street  
Adopted

Alley on Jones street

Resolved That the Alley on Jones street between State and Yarnum street be changed from the south line of lot 25 owned by Rich<sup>d</sup> Bradford to the north line of the same lot and that the City Clerk make a record thereof on the street register  
Adopted

Resolved That there be four Pounds erected and that the river be the boundary line east & west and Buffalo and Main street be the line north and south and that there be four Pound Masters appointed to take charge of the same date

By Ald Biggs Resolved That Isaac Stabler have permission to remove wood building in pursuance of the prayer of his petition  
Adopted

By Ald Brinson Resolved That the Treasurer under the direction of the finance committee pay the semiannual interest on the funded debt of the city due 1<sup>st</sup> July 1851 and that he charge the same together with prin and commission to interest account  
Adopted  
Resolved

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| The Treasurer pay J. E. Cheng for work done Hospital                                      | \$20.23 |
| Barnes + McDonald printing notices  | 2.00    |
| Charge Board of Health  |         |
| D. M <sup>o</sup> Henry balance of his account superintending filling under Centre Market | \$3.87  |
| Charge Centre Market  |         |
| J. Tappan for Hack hire   | \$3.50  |
| Charge highway fund   |         |

Adopted by all ages

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Barnes and McDonald printing notices and blank certificates for hire | \$22.00 |
| Roberts and Co. printing notices                                     | 15.00   |

Adopted as follows

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Ayeas Ald Jerome Bronson Moses Coukey Robertson Jones Parsons  
Banker Seymour Fisk 10

Nays Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Morse 5

By Ald Jerome Resolved That the sum of \$250 be appropriated by this Board to celebrate in a becoming manner the approaching Anniversary of our National Independence and that the different Military and Fire Companies together with the citizens generally be invited to participate therein After some discussion and several amendments being proposed and lost the resolution was laid on the table

By Ald Coukey

E. W. Collins

Resolved That the Treasurer pay E. W. Collins the sum of \$2.53 and interest thereon to cancel his bid on the Treasurers sale made on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1848 by which lots 3, 4, 6 and 8 in section B were struck off to said Collins on an assessment against Seth C. Jones on account of Oak st sidewalk and contingent fund also

Resolved That the Treasurer cancel the sale made on the same day by which lots 2 and 3 in section F were struck off to the City of Rochester in account of the same improvement  
Aye ayes

By Ald Parsons Resolved That the Clerk publish notice that this Board will receive proposals for the purchase of the old school house and lot No 14 for one week on the following conditions 'one fourth cash down balance in four yearly payments with interest adopted

Resolved That the stalls in Centre Market will be rented to the present occupants at the same rates paid by them respectively last year provided they apply on the first day of July and take their leases and pay a quarters rent in advance together with with all arrearages due by them respectively Adopted

By Ald Jones Whereas all continuous streets should be known by one name therefore

Resolved That Main and Summit streets to the line be hereafter known as East Main street and that the name of Buffalo street be changed to West Main street take

Resolved That Exchange st be called South State street and that State st North of Buffalo st be called North State st take

Resolved That that part of Main st east of the Liberty pole be hereafter known as East Avenue and that the Superintendent cause signs to be put up accordingly Take

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Resolved That the resolution which was adopted at the last meeting of this Board relative to the appropriation of money for the support of the Free Schools of this City be and is hereby rescinded. Table

Resolved That the sum of \$200 be appropriated by this Board to celebrate the approaching anniversary of our national Independence. Table

By Ald. Barker Resolved That the Police appointed by this Board as a Sunday Police be and are hereby discontinued. Adopted

Miscellaneous

Henry Cady

By Ald. Barker Resolved That we regret the resignation of Mr Cady as City Superintendent an office which in the judgment of this Board he is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of. During the period he has held it his official action has been efficient and highly acceptable and his bearing that of a gentleman. We take with him the kindest wishes of the Board his future success and prosperity. Adopted

Whereas in consequence of the resignation of our worthy and efficient City Superintendent Henry Cady it becomes necessary for this Board to appoint or elect some suitable person to fill said vacancy immediately as the present condition of the streets and improvements now in progress require the undivided attention of a vigilant and thorough business man. Therefore Resolved That the Board proceed to the election of a City Superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Cady. Adopted

John Shoup

Upon balloting John Shoup received a majority of all the votes of the Board and was duly appointed.

Spurious  
tickets

By Ald. Fisk Whereas there is reason to believe that there are certain persons in this city who pretend to be agents for certain lines of Steamboats and Railroads and authorized to sell tickets for passages and whereas there is reason to believe that spurious tickets of the above purport have been sold to strangers who have been traveling through the city therefore

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to investigate the above subject and should any such practice exist that said Committee take such measures as the nature of the case may require. Adopted

The Mayor appointed Ald. Robertson, Holman and Parson such Committee.

On Motion Board adjourns

Ed. B. Shepley Clerk

In Common Council  
June 26 1857  
Special Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Wait Jerome  
Bronson Morse Moses Robertson Fish Seymour Fish

The object of the meeting having been stated by the Mayor

Genesee  
Valley Rail  
Road

Ald Bronson opened the following

Whereas The construction of the Rochester + Genesee Valley Railroad is deemed a measure highly important to the interests of this city and many of the citizens largely interested in the property and business of the city have represented to this body that a subscription to the stock of said Railroad Company by the City Corporation is necessary to secure the speedy construction of said Road, and are desirous that measures should be taken to procure an Act of the Legislature to authorize the Common Council to subscribe to an amount not exceeding \$300,000 of the stock of said Road it is on Motion

Resolved That this Board unite in an application to the Legislature to pass an Act authorizing the submission of said question to the voters of the City, and if approved by a majority of said voters then to subscribe to an amount of said stock not exceeding \$300,000 and to issue Corporation bonds for the amount redeemable within a period not exceeding twenty years

Ald Holmes moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words majority of said voters and insert two thirds vote Adopted by the following vote

Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wait Morse Robertson Fish Seymour J

Nays Ald Jerome Bronson Morse Fish 11

The vote was then taken on the resolution as amended and adopted by a unanimous vote

Ald Holmes proposed the following amendment to the Act which was adopted That in case the dividends of said Company are insufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds then in that case the balance shall be raised by a tax upon all the taxable property of the said City

On Motion the Board adjourned

E. J. Johnson Clerk

In Common Council  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1857.

Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait James Bronson  
Moore Moore Conkey Parsons Parker Fisk Seymour Tallar  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes account of C. S. Cole fire dept Com of Babcock Douglas  
& M. H. Spring take petition of J. Chapman was Com.

By Ald Baker Petition of W. Bishop, H. W. Fox and J. B. Hestands  
St Com of J. Ashley Esq. Com

By Ald Briggs account of C. H. Hall market Committee

By Ald Wait account of Robinson & Coleman for lost market Com  
Petitions of C. Hilder J. C. Wells & Henry Wm Fitzguald and  
Atherton for license Esq. Com

By Ald Bronson Petition of G. A. Bartholick street Com

By Ald Parsons Petition of J. Sherman for license Esq. Com

By Ald Parker Petition of J. Dana and others St Com account  
of A. H. Jones Dana & A. Green Assessors Com & Com Petition  
of J. Moore Com on clock

By Ald Fisk Petitions J. W. Rogers & others for plank cover  
in West. Street & Albin street street Com

Reports of Standing Committees

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of allowing the  
accounts of W. H. Spring Isaac Douglas and Isaac Mosher  
and referred them to the finance committee for payment  
accepted.

The Lamp and Watch Committee reported in favor of  
allowing the accounts of S. M. Butler and the regular and special  
Watchmen for the month of June & Rowland & Burger to see and  
referred them severally to the finance committee for payment  
accepted.

The Street Committee reported in favor of granting the  
prayer of the petitioners of S. G. Coleman and others to the Com  
of State street established of John Rice and others for  
the granting of Belton street Accepted



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The Market Committee reported in favour of allowing the account of Robinson & Coleman and referred the same to the Finance Committee for payment. Accepted

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of Lee Man & Co. A. Strong & Co. Hyatt Curtis & Co for printing as per last years rates. Accepted

Executive

Old Fish presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June in full & in detail. The number of families assisted 90 number of persons assisted 258 amount expended \$252.25. Filed

The Captain of the Watch presented his usual monthly Report for the month of June in full and in detail. Number of arrests 49 committed 16 discharged 33. Filed

The City Superintendent reported the estimated expense for abating nuisance on Cedar street at \$25. Accepted

The Keeper of the Hope Cemetery made his usual monthly Report for the month of June. Number of interments 31. Filed

The Treasurer presented his Quarterly Report as follows  
See File

Communications

A communication was received from John W. Wilder Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements inviting the Mayor and Common Council to attend the commencement exercises. Accepted

Also a communication from Jas E. Lee Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements inviting the Common Council to unite with the several Temperance Societies in the celebration of our National Anniversary. Accepted

Seen  
A. C. 111

Two propositions were received for the purchase of the land school property in district No 14 as follows  
Frederick Heuser \$1215. John Oline \$1225.

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Resolutions

Chief Engineer

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the Election of Samuel No Shuman Chief Engineer Edward Madden 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Zachariah Weaver 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant and Valentine Shale 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Engineers Fire Department as per returns of Election held by the Fireman at Engine House No 6 Tuesday June 24 last past be and the same is hereby confirmed Adopted

Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the following amounts

- James Cowles Chief Engineer of the Fire Department \$100.
- for P Steel 1<sup>st</sup> Ass. " " " " 12,50
- for H Jennings 2<sup>nd</sup> " " " " 12,50
- for Melvin 3<sup>rd</sup> " " " " 12,50

quarter salary due this day

- And the several Fire Companies No 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 each \$75
- and Hook & Ladders Co No 1 + 2 each 75
- and the several companies this date 350
- Wright & Allen 1 qt rent Engine House No 8 30
- and charge Fire Department fund 937

Adopted all eyes

Bury the Henry

By Ald Baker Resolved That the Treasurer pay Mr Henry Barry the sum of 300 dollars and charge Pleasant street improvement fund when there is a sufficient amount of money in the Treasury belonging to said fund to pay the same Adopted all eyes

By Ald Briggs Resolved That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated from the contingent fund for the purpose of celebrating our National Anniversary and that the same be paid by the Treasurer to the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements appointed by the Temperance orders Table by the following vote

- Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wait Bronson Moore Conkey Parsons
- Banker Irish 10

Nays Ald Briggs Jerome Moore Seymour 4

Resolved That the Treasurer charge contingent fund \$30 being the amount assessed upon Wadsworth Square for continuation of William St and credit William St continuation adpt all eyes

Henry

By Ald Hart Resolved That the following persons be granted gentry licenses as petitioned for by their paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their respective names for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> May last

- Isaac Atherton \$15 Isaac Sherman 11 Edward Kenney 11
- Andrew Breakey 15 Wm Fitzgerald 20
- Wm O Neil 15 J & E Conkey 25

adopted

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Tavern  
Licenses

Resolved That the following persons be granted tavern licenses as petitioned for by their paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their respective names for one year from first May last

|                            |                   |                 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| W. L. + J. O. Deming \$ 20 | E. Boughton \$ 20 | Caleb Wilder 20 |
| Alexander Flecker . 20     | Michael Maden 20  | J. C. Wells 25  |
| Louis Baker . 15           | Jeremiah Tracy 20 | Isaac Ashley 30 |
| Wm. Clemens 20             | George Fuller 20  |                 |

Adopted

✓ Ald. Wait called up the resolution which was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Board relative to establishing four pounds and moved its adoption Lost

By Ald. Bronson Resolved That the salary of the Treasurer for the current year be and the same is hereby fixed at \$1,500 which sum shall include all clerk hire necessary for the office of the Treasurer, also all fees and perquisites which he may receive. Adopted by the following vote

Ayas Ald. Wait Jerome Moore Conkey Parsons Banker Fish Seymour & Tracy Ald. Holmes Baker Briggs Bronson Moses Juma &

Resolved

That the Treasurer pay

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Nicholas O'Brien one quarter salary       | \$250  |
| Ch <sup>s</sup> Mc St John " "            | 375    |
| E. B. Shepardson " "                      | 200    |
| Henry Hunter " "                          | 200    |
| C. A. Orrin " M <sup>r</sup> "            | 1250   |
| Leehan & Co in full for printing 2 Months | 44.41  |
| A. Strong & Co " " " "                    | 64.59  |
| Keyall & Curlist & Co " " " "             | 64.59  |
| Isaac Douglass 9 days Sunday Police       | 13.50  |
| Isaac Mosher " " " "                      | 13.50  |
| Charge contingent fund                    |        |
| Henry Cady one quarter salary less 4 days | 191.06 |
| John Shoup " 4 days                       | 8.94   |
| And Charge Highway fund                   |        |
| David Mc Kay one quarter salary           | 175-   |
| Dr J. J. Reiskuback " "                   | 50-    |
| J. A. Kenner " "                          | 50-    |
| L. Mc Kay " "                             | 50     |
| and Charge poor fund                      |        |
| B. O. Brien one quarter salary            | 75     |
| Robinson & Coleman bill of lumber         | 775-   |
| and charge Centre Market                  |        |

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|--|---------|
| Richard Allen services as health inspector to date           | \$46    |
| George Gates " " " " " "                                     | 19.50   |
| Dr A Bradley salary & bill " " " " " "                       | 43.41   |
| And charge Board of Health                                   |         |
| Leonard Mc Parton services as Capt of Watch 30 nights at 10¢ | \$37.50 |
| Peter & Shendan Watchman 30 nights                           | 33.75   |
| John Williams " " " " " "                                    | 33.75   |
| Robert Montgomery " " " " " "                                | 33.75   |
| Michael Keyland " " " " " "                                  | 33.75   |
| Jonathan Dussen " " " " " "                                  | 33.75   |
| James Buckley " " " " " "                                    | 33.75   |
| Joseph Walster 29 " " " " " "                                | 32.63   |
| L Mc Parton his bill cleaning Watch House                    | 7.55    |
| Howland & Burgess 44 Oil                                     | 28.70   |
| And charge Lamb & Watch Fund                                 |         |

Adopted all ays

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note at 4 months of \$3,000 and get the same discounted at the Rochester City Bank & the City adopted

Resolved That the Treasurer W<sup>m</sup> H Spring his bill and charge Fire Dept Fund 7.26

adopted all ays

By Ald Conkey Resolved That the Treasurer pay Bronck Foster one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of Charles Taylor for the crime of Burglary Table

By Ald Parsons Resolved That the old school house and lot No 14 in the 6<sup>th</sup> ward be sold to John Cline for the sum of \$1,225 to be paid for as follows one quarter cash down and the balance in four equal instalments payable yearly with with annual interest on all sums remaining unpaid and that said Cline procure a policy of insurance for \$500 on the building and deposit the same as collateral security for the payment of the balance in case of its being destroyed by fire Adopted

Miscellaneous

By Ald Baker Resolved That the name of the street known and designated as Buffalo street be changed to West Broadway and all that portion of Main street laying between the Genesee River bridge and Franklin street be changed to the name of East Broadway and that the new street just opened and laid out by the city between Franklin street and Goodman st be called and known by the same name East Broadway

A Foster

School  
Account No 111

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Ald Jerome moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words East and West Main streets

Ald Keller moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words East and West Kenese street last.

On motion of Ald Conkey the whole subject matter of the resolution and amendment was laid on table

Runners

Ald Benker moved to suspend the rules and orders of the Board for the purpose of introducing an amendment to an ordinance relating to nuisances enacted June 14<sup>th</sup> 1850

The Board concurred in the motion whereupon he introduced the following amendment which was adopted

Chapter 8 section 19 of City Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows

No runner or stage driver or other person shall solicit passengers travelers or other persons in any of the public streets railroad depot or public place or on any railroad or on any wharf or on board of any boat or stage or railroad car within said city to travel in any stage or on any railroad or boat or directly or indirectly to go to any public room or tavern Any person violating the provisions of this section or either of them shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence

Resolved That the Overseer of the Poor be hereby directed to report to this Board at the next meeting the names of persons selling liquor without license Adopted

Ald Seymour called up the following resolutions laid on the table at a former meeting of the Board and moved its adoption

Resolved That the name of Ash street be and the same is hereby changed to West Alexander street Last

On motion the Board adjourned

E. B. Shepherd Clerk

In Common Council  
July 8 1857

Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome  
Bronson Hoopes Conkey Robertson Parsons Batack Fish Seymour  
Fish Farrer

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Account of J. H. Brown & Gates W. J. Meier & Angwin  
W. A. Reynolds Fire dept com Petitions of J. Palmer & J. Chapman were  
com of P. Rice table of S. P. Elliott Special com consisting of  
Ald Fish Holmes & Banker Remonstrance of H. Ely Law Com

By Ald Baker Petition of A. Townsend for license use com

By Ald Wait Petition of O. Martin J. S. Chappell H. Powell J.  
Sheradin John Deussen were com of

Wood building

By Ald Briggs Petitions of Scaddwell to remove wood building  
table of J. P. Bennett & others for an alarm bell to be hung in the  
belfry of Huntington & Badger's Factory on cor Hill & Forest  
of J. Brown to erect wood building same wood buildings

By Ald Jerome Petition of Wm Altman for license use com

By Ald Robertson Account of E. Peck for rent cont use in communication  
from Board of Education table

Main Street  
changed

By Ald Banker Account of H. G. Hawley cont use com Petition of  
J. Bennett & 268 others to have the name of Main & Buffalo streets  
changed to East & West Broadway table of A. R. Swift & others  
to have the name of east street changed to West Alexander  
street table of A. B. Swan & others to have the name of Buffalo  
street remain unchanged table

By Ald Jerome Petition of H. J. ... market committee

By Ald Seymour Petition of ... were com

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1837Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance department Committee reported in favour of allowing the payment of the several accounts of W. A. Reynolds W. J. Wier, E. Augustine Egates and J. S. Brown and referred them severally to the finance committee for payment Accepted

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing the payment of the account of A. H. Jones & Deane & A. Green and referred them to the finance committee for payment Accepted

The Committee on Markets reported progress in filling up the north wing of Centre Market for a watch House and were waiting further action of the Board Accepted

The Lamp & Watch Committee presented a contract for constructing a stone & cement floor in the basement of the north wing of Centre Market and asked the adoption of the board which was laid upon the table

Executive

The City Superintendent reported the estimated expense of several improvements which were adopted  
J. W. Allen Undertaker made his usual monthly report for the month of June Number of interments 22 Files

Gun House The Mayor presented and read a communication from S. B. Swan who suggested to the Common Council the propriety of constructing a suitable gun house for the safe keeping of the field guns and other implements of the Union Guards Accepted

He also stated that the act authorized the Common Council to subscribe \$300,000 to the capital stock of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad had passed the Legislature and become a law

Communications

Old Holmes presented a communication from the Chief Engineer See Files

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Action on Ordinances  
Clay Street Grade

Clay St grade

By Ald Briggs Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Rochester for grading Clay street from High street to Reynolds street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1980  
Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely one tier of lots on each side of Clay street from High street to Reynolds street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening July 22<sup>nd</sup> inst at 7 o'clock when allegations will be heard. Adopted

Chatham St

Chatham Street Side Walk

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for constructing a plank walk on the west side of Chatham street from Stwallen north to the Railroad and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1540  
Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on the west side of Chatham street from Stwallen street to the Railroad and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening July 22<sup>nd</sup> inst at 7 o'clock when allegations will be heard. Adopted

Stilson Street

Stilson Street Grade

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Rochester for suitably grading the Centre of Stilson Street from New Main Street to Riley Street and also for constructing a plank walk on both sides thereof and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$573<sup>16</sup> Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely one tier of lots on both sides of Stilson Street from New Main Street to Riley Street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the City Council on Tuesday evening July 22<sup>nd</sup> inst when allegations will be heard. Adopted



Boliver Street

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Boliver Street Grade

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Rochester for grading Boliver street from Jay street to Smith street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$129<sup>00</sup>

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely: One tier of lots on both sides of Boliver st from Jay street to Smith street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening July 22<sup>nd</sup> inst at 7 o'clock when allegations will be heard Adopted

Court Street

Court Street Side Walk

The Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk walk six feet wide be constructed on the south side of Court street from Chestnut street to William street and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board and having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$160.65 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$160.65 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely: One tier of lots on the south side of Court street from Chestnut street to William Street

Resolved That Preston Smith Daniel Hatters and Francis Dana three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July inst at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk Confirmed by ayes

with St Paul Street Walk

South St Paul Street Sidewalk

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk 22 feet 8 inches wide be constructed on the west side of South St Paul street from Gregory street to Holly street and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent

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under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$582.<sup>12</sup> which estimate was adopted Resolved That the sum of \$582.<sup>12</sup> being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely One tier of lots on the west side of South St Paul street from Gregory street to Holley street

Resolved That S. H. Jones Preston Smith Francis Dana three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July inst at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk Confirmed by all eyes

Prospect Street

Prospect Street Sidewalk

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk 5 feet wide be constructed on the east side of Prospect St from Buffalo St to Adam St and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$348.<sup>08</sup> which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$348.<sup>08</sup> being the whole amount of assessors fees & Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City namely One tier of lots on the east side of Prospect St from Buffalo St to Adam street

Resolved That Daniel Walters A. H. Jones Francis Dana three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July inst at 10 o'clock at the office of the City Clerk Confirmed by all eyes

Main Street Sewer

Main Street Sewer

The Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a stone sewer be constructed in the course of Main street from Lancaster street to the east side of Franklin street and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$386.<sup>40</sup> which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$386.<sup>40</sup> being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely One tier of lots on both sides of Main street from Lancaster St to the east side of Franklin Street

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and including also the lots of Joseph Alexander and E. P. Raymond on Main st east of said Franklin street

Resolved That A. H. Jones Daniel Watters Presta Smith three of the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July next at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of City Clerk Confirmed by all eyes

Old Briggs called up the assessment roll for Alexander street grade which was set aside and referred back to the assessors for correction at a former meeting and moved the confirmation of the same The mayor gave the usual opportunity for all persons interested to make their appeals therefrom and none being made the same was confirmed by all eyes

### Resolutions

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the proceedings of Fire Company No 4 Hook + Ladder Co No 2 in the matter of election resignation and expulsions had on the evening of July 7 1857 be read the same are hereby in all things confirmed Adopted

Resolved That Can Rice have liberty to exhibit his Equestrian Troup in this city on the 21 + 22 inst and evening of such days on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of  $m$  dollars and also four days and evenings in the month of September next during the State fair on his paying into the Treasury the sum of  $m$  dollars Adopted

Old Wait proposed to fill the first blank with \$100. Ald Jones named \$30 Parsons 70 Holmes \$60 Banker 75 The vote was taken on filling the blank with \$100 and lost as follows

Yeas Ald Briggs Wait Moore Banker Fish 5

Nays Ald Holmes Baker Jerome Bronson Conkey Robertson Parsons Seymour Fuller 9

The vote was then taken on filling the blank with \$75 and lost by the casting vote of the Mayor

The blank was then filled with \$70 by the following vote

Yeas Ald Baker Briggs Wait Bronson Moore Robertson Parsons Banker Fish Seymour Fuller 11

Nays Ald Holmes Jerome Conkey 3

Can Rice

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The vote was then taken on filling the second blank with the sum of \$200 that being the largest sum named and lost by the following vote  
Yeas Ald Briggs Moses Banker Irish 11 Nays Ald Holmes Baker Wait Jerome Brunson Conkey Robertson Parsons Seymour Farrar 10

The vote was then taken on filling the blank with \$160 that being the next largest sum named and lost by the casting vote of the Mayor

The blank was then filled with the sum of \$140 by the following vote  
Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome Conkey Robertson Parsons Seymour 9 Nays Ald Brunson Moses Banker Irish Farrar 3

By Ald Baker Resolved That the Treasurer pay Quinn & McFulvin Two hundred and forty six & 90/100 dollars being the amount due them for Clay st sidewalk improvement when there is money in the Treasury belonging to said fund and sufficient to pay the same

Resolved That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for making the following improvements viz For grading & paving West Alley For constructing plank walk on Mt Hope Avenue For constructing sewer in Eagle st For constructing plank walk in South Foxbridge street

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Mr Henry & Bally fifty dollars and charge Reynolds st improvement fund all eyes

Wood Building

By Ald Wait That the following persons be granted Grocer License by their paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their names for one year from the first of May last

- Horatio Powell 15
- John Sheridan 15
- Gust. V. R. Schlotzer 15
- Jerse Jackson 15

By Ald Briggs Resolved That Scott Caldwell have leave to remove wood building from Frank street to his lot on Boliver street adopted

By Ald Brunson Resolved That the Treasurer be hereby directed to pay J. H. Birrell for premiums for insurance on Centre Market and Charge Centre Market \$100.

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| A. Green assessor fees to July 1 <sup>st</sup> | " | 44 |
| A. H. Jones " " " "                            | " | 44 |
| J. Anna " " " "                                | " | 44 |

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| Charge Contingent fund                              |   |       |
| W. J. Fair for returning engine No 1                | " | 2.00  |
| E. Gales for ringing alarm bells                    | " | 8.75  |
| A. H. Howard 1 <sup>st</sup> rent engine house No 1 | " | 43.75 |
| E. Gales for ringing alarm bells                    | " | 8.75  |
| J. H. Brown and Charge Fire Dept and                | " | 7.50  |

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Rail Road  
Election

By Ald Jerome Whereas the Legislature of this State now in session have at the request of the Common Council of this city passed an act authorizing an election to be held under the direction of said Common Council submitting the question to the people whether this city will subscribe \$300,000 to the stock of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Company Therefore

Resolved That an Election be held in conformity with said act on Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> inst and that the Clerk give the necessary notice thereof which notice shall be published in all the daily papers in this city until the day of said election  
Resolved That the act above referred to be published in like manner

Ald Holmes moved an amendment to the resolution that the election be held on the first Monday in August which amendment was accepted by the mover the resolution was then put as amended and adopted by the following vote

Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome Bronson  
Conkey Robertson Seymour Fisk Janner 11  
Nays Ald Hoopes Parsons Banker Babcock Fisk

Gun House

By Ald Fisk Resolved That a special Committee be appointed by his Hon. the Mayor to confer with Maj Swan in relation to the construction of a suitable building for the preservation of the guns and caissons of that gallant Independent Company the Union Grays and report at the next meeting of this Board Adopted  
Ald Fisk Wait & Bronson were appointed such committee

### Miscellaneous

By Ald Jerome Resolved That the bills rendered for printing the proceedings of this Board and reported upon by the Chairman of the contingent expense committee at the last meeting be referred back to the committee with instructions to make inquiries in relation to the contract for printing to and report at the next meeting Table

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Center Market  
Watch House

By Ald. Farrar Resolved That the basement of the west part of the north wing of Center Market or so much thereof as is necessary be appropriated and used as and for a City Watch House after being suitably fitted for that purpose. Adopted

By Ald. Wait Resolved That the contract presented to the Common Council this evening between Garret Barry & Daniel McHenry and the City of Rochester for the improvement of the north wing and of Center Market be and the same is hereby accepted and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the same on the part of the city. Adopted

Ash Street

By Ald. Bunker Resolved That the name of Ash Street be changed to West Alexander Street according to the prayer of the inhabitants of that street. Adopted

Resolved That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Common Council an estimate of the whole expense necessary to build a suitable fence around the City Burying Ground on the west side of the Genesee River situated on the south side of Buffalo St. in the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward. Adopted

By Ald. Parsons Resolved That the earth necessary to be taken out of the west end of the north wing of the Center Market in order to prepare it as contemplated for a Watch House be placed on the outside of the North wing to fill up the same and that the Samp & Watch Committee contract with Barry & McHenry to do the same at such rates as they may deem a fair remuneration for doing the same. Adopted

By Ald. Conkey called up the following resolution which was laid on the table at a former meeting of the Board

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Anonah Foster one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of Charles Taylor for the crime of burglary and charge contingent fund. Adopted by the following vote

Yeas Ald. Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome Brown Moore Conkey Robertson Parsons Kirk Seymour Jester 13  
Nays Ald. Zimber 1

Health Commission

By Ald. Holmes Resolved That the Board proceed to the election of Health Commissioners for the ensuing year and upon balloting the following gentlemen were duly elected Dr. Huntington H. Brewster G. J. Holmes H. B. Baker B. Schofield J. C. Wells J. Hilton & A. Holister

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By Ald Robertson Resolved that the resolution passed by this Board on the evening of June 17 1851 in appropriating \$16,826.75 for the support of the free schools of this city be and the same is hereby rescinded Lost by the following vote  
Yeas Ald Briggs Wait Binson Robertson  
Fish 6

Nays Ald Holmes Baker Morse Conkey Parsons  
Banker Babink Seymour Fish Jarrar 10

Ald Baker called up the resolution which was laid on the table at a former meeting of the Board relative to changing the name of Main & Buffalo streets and moved its adoption Several petitions were presented to the Board for and against the contemplated change whereup Ald Binson offered the following amendment

Resolved that this Board deem it inexpedient to change the name of Buffalo St

After some discussion the amendment was adopted by the following vote

Yeas Ald Briggs Wait Binson Conkey Robertson  
Seymour Jarrar 7

Nays Ald Holmes Baker Morse Parsons  
Banker Fish 6

On motion the Board adjourned

E B Shepardson  
Clerk

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Special Meeting

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome  
Bronson Hoese Hoos Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker Babcock Fish  
Seymour Faran

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Briggs Petitions of J. Bulman Ira Bowne + J. B. Joseph to erect  
and remove wood buildings table of J. Shafer and for grading St  
Joseph street street committee

By Ald Wait Petitions of Burkman and Brown and A. Honohan for  
license license com

By Ald Bronson Pet of Wm Pittkin to have interest measurement  
submitted table

By Ald Hoese Pet of J. Thorn D. J. Shayer + David Jones for market license  
marks com

By Ald Robertson A communication from Board of Education table

By Ald Parsons Pet of J. G. Zoller to have form submitted table  
of J. J. Koye + J. W. Widdle + sons market com

By Ald Banker of J. A. Orsini the Mayor

By Ald Babcock account of J. C. Whittlesey for fees as inspectors of  
firemans election fire Dept Com

By Ald Seymour Pet of J. Garrison to have license reduced  
table

Reports of Standing Committees

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing  
the account of O. Peck for rent and referred the same to the finance  
committee for payment Accepted

The Street Committee reported in favour of the prayer of the several  
petitions of G. A. Bartholick Robt Lyne J. B. Husband and J. W. Rogers  
for several street improvements and adverse to the petition of J.  
Weyman + W. S. Bishop Accepted

The Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favour of the prayer  
of the petition of J. Bowne Accepted

The Committee on Public Works reported in favour of allowing the accounts  
of O. Hoese and referred the same to the finance committee  
for payment Accepted



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The Fin Dept Committee reported in favour of the amount of G. S. Jennings and referred the same to the finance committee for payment Accepted

The Law Committee referred the Pet of A. House and Rem of H. Ely to the Court Committee

Report of Select Committee

To the Mayor & Common Council

Alcott S.P.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mr S. P. Alcott in relation to his lots in the Western Burying Cemetery would respectfully report in favour of allowing him five dollars on each lot for the purpose of defraying the expense of removing the dead to Mount Hope by his assigning the title therein to the city

Henry L. Fish Com  
Wm J. Holmes

Executive

The City Superintendent reported the estimated expense for constructing a fence around the Western Cemetery Accepted Also presented a communication relative to repairing bridge over the race in Water Street and on motion was expensed from making further repairs

For Mayor's remark Fin Inspector see files

Action on Ordinances

The ordinance for constructing a fence around the western Burying Ground was presented & read and after some discussion the whole subject matter was in motion of Ald. Conkey referred to the law committee

Resolutions

By Ald. Holmes Resolved That the proceedings of Fire Company No 3 and Hook & Ladder No 1 held July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> be and the same all hereby confirmed Accepted

By Ald. Baker Resolved That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for making the following improvements viz for constructing a plank walk on the south side of Court Street for constructing a plank walk on the west side of South St. Paul Street

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For constructing a stone sewer in Chain street and for constructing a plank walk on the east side of Prospect street Adopted

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Mr Henry Barry two hundred

By Ald Briggs Resolved That Ira Bowen have leave to build addition to his wood dwelling house on Lafayette st according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

Resolved That J.B. Forsyth have leave to remove wood building from lot no 33 South Clinton st to lot no 16 Galusha st according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

Resolved That James Sulman have leave to build wood addition to his dwelling house on south side of Allen st according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

Always  
Always

By Ald Jerome Resolved That Hiram Libbey be permitted to construct a sewer at his own risk and expense along the center of Mechanics Allen from his lot no 7 north to the private sewer to Luther Graves to connect and to be used in common with said Graves on his procuring the written consent of said Luther Graves the same to be constructed under the direction of the street committee subject to all future rules ordinances and by laws of the Common Council Adopted

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer be hereby directed to receive from the Trustees of the Rochester Collegiate Institute the amount of assessments against said property and give them a receipt in full Lost by the following vote

Yeas Ald Briggs Jerome Bronson Moses Robertson Banker  
Jassar 7

Nays Ald Baker Wait Moss Conkey Parsons Babcock Fish  
Leymour 8

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| Resolved That the Treasurer pay C. Peck 19¢ rent of City Hall | And charge contingent fund | \$ 130.00 |
| Dr E. W. Armstrong 1st salary at City Hospital                | and sundries paid in       | 31.50     |
| Geo. Gates Health Inspector 62 days and sundries paid in      |                            | 23.77     |
| C. A. Crossin for 1st M. 3 Health                             |                            | 8.00      |
| And Charge Board of Health                                    |                            |           |
| G. S. Jennings for mending hose                               |                            | 17.00     |
| And charge Fire Dept fund                                     |                            |           |
| Com. Willis on work for 1st                                   |                            | 16.18     |
| And Charge Centre Market, and                                 |                            |           |

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Market  
Ordinance  
Amended

Alld Moses moved to suspend the rules and orders of the Board so as to amend the ordinance entitled an ordinance relating to markets passed July 2<sup>d</sup> 1850. The Board concurred in the motion whereupon he introduced the following amendment which was adopted. That Chapter 7 be amended by striking out sections 3 and 7.

Resolved That the following persons be granted licenses for the sale of fresh meat as petitioned for by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names for one year from the first of July inst and paying all charges standing against them and paying one quarter in advance

|  |         |
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| Mr Zimmer cor St Paul st and St Hope Avenue    | \$ 75 " |
| Alfred Benkeridge cor New Main + Sid streets   | . 75 "  |
| Bernard Rupp cor Clinton + Atwater streets     | . 75 "  |
| B. F. Crandle Brown st near Brown st Bridge    | 40 "    |
| Jacob Thoen Main st near Saucaster             | 100 "   |
| Simon S Brown Exchange st near Bridge          | 100 "   |
| Daniel J Thayer North st near Haddens Jarvin   | 75 "    |
| Wilber and Judson Main near North              | 100 "   |
| J Mc Ferguson cor Buffalo + Washington street  | 100 "   |
| Thos Peet Sophia st Cornhill                   | 100 "   |
| Joseph Mc Pool Frankford Market                | 100 "   |
| Chas J Frost near Kennebec Valley Canal Bridge | 75 "    |
| Henry East cor Clinton + Monroe streets        | 75 "    |
| Frost + Smith State near Side "                | 75 "    |
| Benjamin Wedd Court near Bridge                | 75 "    |
| Charles Crow cor Forest + Dean st              | 40 "    |

Table

Resolved That the Messenger be and is hereby directed to procure a gold pen + silver case for each Alderman who has not one already furnished. Lost.

Board of  
Education

By Ald Robellon Resolved That in addition to the sums of money authorized to be raised for the use of the Board of Education on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June last to sustain the free schools of this City the further sum of \$3,500 be raised for the purpose of purchasing sites and building school houses adopted

By Ald Parsons Resolved That the Clerk of the market give notice to the occupants of cellars in Center Market to discontinue the manufacturing of sausages in the said cellars for the present time until the first day of November next adopted

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Resolved That the City Attorney be authorized to immediately collect all arrearages due from the occupants of stalls and cellars in Centre Market and also to take such measures as the case demands to get possession of such stalls for which there has been no leases granted for the ensuing year Adopted

Collegiate  
Institute

By Ald Baker Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to receive from the trustees of the Collegiate Institute the amount of the assessment for the improvement of Lancaster st also for the sewer in Moain st together with seven per cent interest thereon and discharge the same Adopted

On motion Board adjourned

O B Shepardson  
Clerk

In Common Council

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Special Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Bronson Moses  
Conkey Jones Parsons Bunker Fish Farrer  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes accounts of Clark Gilman & S Jennings H Craman  
E S Cole B Jinker & A Avery of M<sup>r</sup> Nathan C E Jennings of A Brown  
and Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams Fin Dept Com

By Ald Baker Petition of Helich table of C H Grover Com on Wood  
building

By Ald Briggs Petition of C M<sup>r</sup> May table of H S Fish Com on  
wood building

By Ald Wait Petition of Robinson & Eldrids table of M  
Fitzgerald ex com

By Ald Moses Petition of J Galton table

By Ald Conkey Petition of J Wilzel & C H Briggs ex com  
of 413 V. Market Market Com

By Ald Parsons Petition of P Swis ex com of J Gamel  
Barry table of Clerk of the Market Finance Com

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By Ald Jones Rem of 26 East market Com Petition of A Newton and others Street Com of R East & others - table

By Ald Parker Accounts of Green market Com of J & Day financ Com of J Williams cont ex Com Petition of W C B L of + 1000 others table

By Ald Fish Petition of R Hunt & others City Attorney of A Rice Com on wood building Rem of W Patterson Street Committee

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Fire Department Committee reported in favour of allowing the several accounts of Robt Williams J. G. Brown & C Jennings of Mr Makon G. A. Avery the Inspectors of Election Chief Engineer and assistants S. B. Finkler & S. Cole and referred them to the finance committee for payment Accepted

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of the accounts of A Braky & D Wentworth & referred the same to the finance Committee for payment Accepted

The Lamp & Watch Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of Howland & Burgess & referred the same to the finance Committee for payment Accepted

The Market Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of H. Widdlet Sons & Parsons & J & Royce and referred the same to the finance Committee for payment and adverse to the account of G Barry accepted

The Committee on Grievances reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of John Kane

The finance Committee reported in favour of the accounts of J Flood & W Starboard & John W. Mullin accepted

### Executive

Clerk Market The City Superintendent reported the estimated expense of several street improvements which were adopted. The Clerk of the Market made his monthly report containing a statement in full & in detail Amount received from vegetables, \$683<sup>00</sup> filed

The Mayor read a communication from Ald Seymour asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges which had been reported against him Accepted

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Action on Ordinances

North Clinton and Atwater Streets Sewer

Clinton  
Atwater Streets  
Sewer

By Ald. Baker Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for constructing a suitable sewer in the centre of North Clinton Atwater Streets to the rear and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$24100

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof: namely one tier of lots on both sides of North Clinton street from Andrew street to Atwater street from thence one tier of lots on both sides of Atwater street from North Clinton st to Wafar street and the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening August 19<sup>th</sup> 1857 when allegations will be heard Adopted

Prospect Alley Sewer

Prospect Alley  
Sewer

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for constructing a sewer in the centre of Prospect Alley and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$195.90

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on both sides of Prospect Alley and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening August 19<sup>th</sup> 1857 when allegations will be heard Adopted

Edinburg Street Grade

Edinburg  
Street Grade

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for grading Edinburg street from Exchange street to the River and also for constructing a plank walk three feet wide and 135 feet long on the south side thereof and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$116.02

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Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely one tier of lots on both sides of Edinburg street from Exchange street to the River and the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening August 19<sup>th</sup> 1851 when allegations will be heard Adopted

Chain Street Side Walk

Chain St  
Walk

Whereas Application is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Rochester for constructing a gravel walk 10 feet wide on the south side of Chain street from Williams to Goodman St and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening August 19<sup>th</sup> 1851 when allegations will be heard Adopted

Clay Street Grade

Clay St  
Grade

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Clay St from High St to Reynolds St be improved by suitably grading the centre thereof and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expenses and reported the same at \$198. which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$198. being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurers fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely: One tier of lots on both sides of Clay street from High St to Reynolds St

Resolved That Preston Smith for Gallery Ambrose Gram three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of City Clerk Confirmed as follows  
 Yes Ald. Baker Briggs Nath Brinson Moses James Parson, Banker Fish Farrer 10 )  
 Nay, Ald. Holmes Conkey 2

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Stilson Street Improvement

Stilson St  
Improvement

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby declare and determine that Stilson st from New Main st to Riley st. be improved by suitably grading the centre thereof and construct a plank walk four feet wide plank or ways on both sides thereof & that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the Superintendent, under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$573.16 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$573.16 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely: one tier of lots on each side of Stilson street from New Main st to Riley street

Resolved That the owners have the privilege on constructing the walks in front of their lots under the direction of the City Superintendent until the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August next

Resolved That A. H. Jones Francis Dana and Adonijah Green three of the Assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk  
Confirmed by all eyes

Boliver Street Grade

Boliver St  
Grade

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Boliver Street from Jay st to Smith st be improved by suitably grading the same, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$129.40 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$129.40 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely: One tier of lots on both sides of Boliver st from Jay st to Smith st

Resolved That Daniel Watters and John Cram and Adonijah Green three of the Assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk  
Confirmed by all eyes



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Chatham Street Walk

Chatham  
St. Walk

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk four feet 8 inch wide plank crossways, be constructed on the west side of Chatham st. from Atwater st to the Railroad and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1574.80 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That the sum of \$1574.80, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including assessors and occupants Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, namely: One tier of lots on the west side of Chatham st from Atwater street to the Railroad.

Resolved That J. H. Gallery Ambrose Cram and Daniel Watters, three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of City Clerk confirmed by all eyes.

Assessments

Attest  
Ald. Baker called up the following assessment Rolls and moved for their confirmation

For Plank walk on South Ironbridge street For Plank walk on West Atkinson street For Plank walk on Frank st For Grading and paving West Alley and For Sewer in Eagle Street  
The Mayor gave the usual opportunity for all persons interested to make their appeals therefrom and none being made the same were confirmed by all eyes.

Miscellaneous

By Ald. Holmes Whereas There has been considerable feeling manifested by various citizens in regard to the proceedings of persons who attempted to run Fire Engine No 1 through the crowd in Exchange Place on the evening of the ferry lands last evening during an alarm of fire which was deemed highly dangerous and improper, and whereas Engine Co No 1 it is believed were not present on said occasion and no censure

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can attach to said Company; Therefore Resolved That fire Company No 1 be and they are hereby exonerated from all censures or blame in the premises Adopted

Resolved That the proceedings of Fire Company No 1 had on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July inst in the matter of election resignation and expulsions of members be and the same is in all things confirmed Adopted

By Ald Baker Resolved That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for making the following improvements viz For grading Boliver street for grading Clay street for constructing plank walk on the west side of Chatham st and for improving Wilson st Adopted

Mr Putney

Resolved That the Treasurer pay to Robt M<sup>o</sup> Putney one hundred + fifty dollars on Chain St Contact and charge Highway fund Adopted by all eyes

Mr H & Barry

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Mr Henry & Barry three hundred eighty four + 67/100 dollars and charge Pleasant st improvement fund it being the balance due for said improvement Adopted by all eyes

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Mr Henry & Barry two hundred and fifty dollars and charge Washington st improvement fund; also One hundred + fifty dollars and charge Troop st improvement fund when there is money in the Treasury belonging to said fund sufficient to pay the same Adopted by all eyes

Winn

Resolved That Mr Welch have to exhibit his circus company in this city on the 15 + 16<sup>th</sup> of August next by his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$70 adopted

B. Butler

Resolved That the Treasury pay Ben Butler one hundred and thirty three dollars and 75/100 dollars it being the amount due him for Brown st sidewalk Adopted all eyes

By Ald Juggs Resolved That David M<sup>o</sup> Key have leave to erect wood barn on his lot on High according to his petition Adopted

(circled)

By Ald Wait Resolved That Robinson & Eldred have liberty to exhibit their Equestrian Troop in this city on the 8<sup>th</sup> + 9<sup>th</sup> of August next and evenings of said days by their paying into the Treasury the sum of seventy dollars Adopted

Winn

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer be hereby directed to make a note for \$3,000 at 3 months and get the same discounted at the Rochester City Bank for the use of the city

Resolved That the Treasurer pay

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Y. S. Howard Health Officer | \$92.00 |
| Aaron Sheldon " " "         | 88.00   |
| Richard P. Hon " " "        | 39.88   |
| G. Gale " " "               | 31.46   |

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B. Ch. Baker living for Board of Health \$5.00  
 and charge Board of Health

B. O'Brien for sundry repairs to and cleaning Market # 62.20  
 and charge Market fund

Ch. Starboard special police 3.00

John Ch. Kullin " " 3.00

Luke Flood " " 3.00

Charge contingent fund

Howland & Burgeff for Oil \$20.00

Charge Lamp & Watch fund

Adopted by all eyes

Overser  
 Poor

Resolved That the Overseer of the Poor be and is hereby directed to prosecute all persons selling liquor in this city without license Adopted

By Ald. Moses Resolved That the Hackmen and Cartman of the city of Rochester be and they are hereby severally requested to take out license immediately or withdraw from the business and the City Attorney is hereby requested to prosecute such as may neglect to comply with this resolution Adopted

Whereas it is understood that the Hack & Cartman of the city are in the habit of exacting a larger amount of fees for their services than the Charter prescribes and such exactions are in some instances very oppressive Therefore

Resolved That whenever it shall hereafter be known that such violations are repeated the individual so offending shall be divested of his license and prosecuted Table

Resolved That John Gordon have permission to erect wood building on his lot on James street in pursuance of the prayer of his petition Adopted

for Bush

By Ald. Conkey Resolved That the Treasurer pay for S. Bush \$175.00 being the award for that portion of Michael Zwick's lots 10 & 11 De Street tract south side of Monroe street required for the opening of William street. The City Attorney having certified to the Treasurer that the conveyance of the same has been perfected to the city And charge William's opening All eyes

Genesee

avenue

Resolved That the City Surveyor be and he hereby is required to make a survey and profile of the road going down the line at the Steamboat Landing on the east side of the river known as Genesee Avenue provided he shall not be able to find the original survey and profile of said street and submit the the same to this Board at his earliest convenience

By Ald. Parsons Resolved That J. J. [unclear] be discharged from the fine imposed on him on his paying the cost made in prosecuting the suit against him Lost

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By Ald Parsons Resolved That the owners of lots on the West side of Chatham St under direction of the City Superintendent be permitted to lay their own walks opposite their respective lots provided they shall complete the same by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August next Adopted

By Ald Jones Resolved That the ordinance passed July 8<sup>th</sup> 1851 for the construction of a sewer in Main Street be and the same is hereby renewed Which resolutions was on motion of Ald Fish referred to the Street Committee

By Ald Banker Resolved That the contract made by Pardon O. Wright with Mr Frothingham for the sale of a part of the Key near Kettlet be approved and that the same be executed by the Comptroller and that the Clerk affix the seal of the city thereto Adopted

Resolved That the Treasurer deduct <sup>from</sup> the tax on High School lot for Lancaster Street improvement and Main Street sewer the amount of the Collectors fees which has been paid by the Trustees of said school Table

Resolved That the resolution passed July 8<sup>th</sup> fixing the time for holding a special election on the first Monday in August be renewed Adopted

Resolved That a public meeting be called to meet at Corinthian Hall on Friday evening next to hear statistical matter in relation to the <sup>aff</sup> taking stock in the Geneva Valley Railroad in accordance to a petition presented to this Board Table

Whereas By an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled An act to amend an act to amend or consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester passed April 10<sup>th</sup> 1850 the Common Council of the City of Rochester are authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of said City any sum of money not exceeding \$300,000 in the manner particularly described in Sections 285 of said act and whereas the said Common Council are by said act authorized to invest the moneys raised from the disposition of the Bonds of said City in the stock of the Rochester and Geneva Valley Railroad Company and for that purpose to subscribe for or purchase stock of said Co to the amount of \$300,000 and whereas it is provided by Sections 291 of said act that sections 285 286 287 288 289 290 + 291 shall not take effect until they shall have been submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote at an election for Charter officers of said city, at a special election to be held at the time + place + manner as required by sections 291 of said act Therefore Resolved That sections 285 286 287 288 289 290 + 291 of said act be submitted to the electors of the City of Rochester qualified to vote at an

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election for Charter Officers at a special election which shall be held on the first day September next and that ten days previous notice of such election be given by an advertisement thereof to be inserted in all the Daily news papers published in said city for the purpose of determining whether or not it is expedient for said city to borrow the money mentioned for the purpose therein specified and that such special election in all respects be conducted in the same manner as the charter election in said city and that the laws respecting such elections and the forms voting and offering to vote shall be applied to such election. Resolved That sections 285 286 287 288 289 + 291 of the act be published in all the daily papers published in said city for one week previous to said special election and the clerk of this Board cause said sections to be published and the notices as specified above.

Ald Farrar moved the following amendment Provided that some person in person come forward and pay or agree to pay the printing expenses lost as follows

Yeas Ald Baker Wait Moses Parsons Fish Farrar 6  
Nays Ald Holmes Briggs Bronson Conkey Jones Banker 6

The Mayor voting in the negative

Ald Parsons moved an amendment provided that the whole expense for publishing does not exceed the sum of \$36 Lost vote same as above

The vote was then taken on the original resolution and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Holmes Briggs Bronson Conkey Jones Banker 6  
Nays Ald Baker Wait Moses Parsons Fish Farrar 6

The Mayor voting in the affirmative

By Ald Fish Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to make an investigation into the charges made against Ald H. Seymour a member of this Board with power to send for persons & papers and report to this Board as soon as practicable Fish Moore Moore were appointed such Committee

Obstructions in Canal St Resolved That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to notify the Rochester & Buffalo Railroad Company to remove the obstructions from Canal street forthwith & repair Resolved That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to make and issue a map of the Western Cemetery putting down the name of the lessee and number of lots as far as practicable Adopted

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Executive Business

By Ald Holmes Resolved that this Board do now proceed to the election of a Fire Inspector for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> of July last past  
Adopted

And after 2 unsuccessful ballottings on motion the Board adjourned until Friday evening next

E. B. Shepardson Clerk

In Common Council

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1851

Special Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome Brownson  
Moses Conkey Parsons Banker Babcock Fish Fish

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Petition of Jo Smith table

By Ald Wait account of Gas Gallery cont ex con

By Ald from accounts of P. Sheridan of Banker of Williams  
at Heyland & Co Boston of Walster of Dresser R Montgomery Mayor

By Ald Banker of of J Para & Co fines cont ex con Petition of W Killik  
table Com from Board of Health table

By Ald Parsons Refered Bary contract on the Market to the Law  
committee

Reports of Standing Committees

The Fire Department Committee reported in favour of the payment  
of the account of H S Jennings and referred the same to the finance  
committee for payment accepted

The Lamp and Watch Committee reported in favour of the accounts  
of the Captain of the Watch and the regular and special Watchmen  
and referred the same to the finance committee for payment  
accepted

The Committee appointed to investigate the charges against Ald  
Seymour made a report which was on motion of Ald Banker  
referred back to the committee for further investigation the  
Mayor being added thereto

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The Captain of the Watch presented his usual monthly report for the month of July Number of arrests 49 discharged 24 committed 25 Filed

Communications

A communication was received from Hagar Curtis of A Strong & Co and Lee Stan & Co relative to the publishing the proceedings of this Board from the first of Sept to 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Also one from S P Allott relative to the lots in the western Cemetery Accepted

Miscellaneous

By Ald Holmes Resolved That Jacob Scriber be and he is hereby discharged from the Fire Department having served the full time required, and that the Clerk make a certificate of such discharge, duly certified for said Scriber Adopted  
Resolved That Hiram Smith have permission to erect a wood building in pursuance of the prayer of his petition adopted

By Ald Baker Resolved That Daniel Watters be and is hereby designated as an Assessor in place of Jas Hally who is unable to take the oath as an Assessor on Bolivar St grade Adopted

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Licenses

By Ald Wait Resolved that the following persons be granted Tavern license as petitioned for by paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their respective names

Wm. Selman 215 Owen Harmon 115 S. D. Walbridge 130

John Denio . 15 Nicholas Weiner 15 Blossom Brothers . 50

Joseph & Chappell 20 Jas Palmer 15 David Potford 40

J Chapman 20 A. Hornham 15 Adopted

Resolved That the following persons be granted a grocery license as petitioned for by paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their respective names for one year from the first day of May last

L. C. Conner . 15

Owen Rigney . 15

B. E. Hickok . 15

A. Townsend . 20

J. Rodgers . 15

Adopted

Wm H Wait 115

Cushman Brown . 15

David Speed . 15

Calvt. H. Briggs 15

Philip Swig 15

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Pay Monies

By Ald Bronson. Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| J. G. Brown ringing alarm bells         | \$ 5.00 |
| C. E. Jennings repairing hose cart no 6 | 12.00   |
| J. W. Graham repairs to no 9            | 6.13    |
| H. A. Avery rope for " 6                | .60     |
| C. Whittley inspecting firm election    | 5.00    |
| S. B. Jinker repairs to no 4            | 75      |
| C. & Cole furnishing house no 6         | 5.38    |
| Robert Williams alarm bells             | 20.00   |
| H. S. Jennings repairs of hose no 6     | 57.75   |
| And Charge Fire Dept Fund               |         |
| The Middle Sons hardware                | 32.52   |
| C. Parsons Oak lumber                   | 71.32   |
| J. J. Royce for work in Centre market   | 106.14  |
| And charge Market fund                  |         |
| A. Drakey letter stamps                 | 1.00    |
| D. Wentworth justice costs              | 23.32   |
| J. J. Sary County clerks fees           | 2.25    |
| And charge contingent fund              |         |
| J. J. Sary fees District no 14          | 1.63    |
| Charge Board Education                  |         |
| J. J. Sary fees                         | 1.75    |
| And charge Williams St opening          |         |
| J. J. Sary fees                         | 37.57   |
| And charge Main St opening              |         |
| L. McBarlow Capt Walsh 31 nights        | 34.75   |
| P. E. Sheridan Watchman 31 nights       | 34.88   |
| J. Williams " " "                       | 34.87   |
| H. Montgomery " " "                     | 34.88   |
| M. Hoyland " " "                        | 34.87   |
| J. Dwyer " " "                          | 34.88   |
| J. Buckley " " "                        | 34.87   |
| J. Walsler " " "                        | 28 " "  |
| P. Green, Special " " "                 | 3 " "   |
| M. Benjamin " " "                       | 3.38    |
| J. B. Good " " "                        | 3.37    |
| A. Eric " " "                           | 4.50    |
| J. Doyle " " "                          | 3.38    |
| J. Koller " " "                         | 3.37    |
| L. McBarlow Cleaning Watch house no 6   | 6.93    |
| And charge Supt Watch fund              |         |



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By Ald. Bronson Resolved that the money \$306 and two  
Oliver's bond + mortgage \$913 received for school house and  
lot No 14 be and is hereby appropriated to the use of the Board  
of Education for the purpose of purchasing sites and building  
school houses take following

Out Stalls

Ald. Conkey called up the resolution which was laid  
on the table at a former meeting of this Board relative  
to Markets and offered the following as a substitute which  
was adopted Resolved that the following persons be  
granted a license for the sale of fresh meat by their pay-  
ing into the Treasury the sums set opposite their respective  
names for one year from the first of July last by their paying  
all arrears standing against them and paying one  
quarter in advance

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| W. Zimmerman on St Paul st + St Hope Avenue | \$75. |
| A Benkenidge on Summit + Sciò Streets       | 75    |
| Repp & Jones " Clinton + Alwater "          | 75    |
| B. F. Crandle Brown st + Canal Bridge       | 50    |
| Jacob Thoin Main near Lancaster st          | 100.  |
| Lincoln & Brown Exchange st near Bridge     | 100   |
| Wilber & Judson Main near North st          | 100   |
| J. M. Ferguson Buffalo + Washington "       | 100   |
| J. H. Peart Sophia st Cornhill              | 100   |
| Joseph H. Pool Frankfurt Market             | 100   |
| G. J. Frost near Geneva Valley Bridge       | 75    |
| Henry East on Clinton + Monroe sts          | 75    |
| Frost & Smith State near Syll "             | 75    |
| John Taky North St Paul near Barville st    | 50    |
| Ch. Crew on Jones + Dean sts                | 75    |

Adopt

By Ald. Parsons Resolved that the grocery license granted to  
Joseph Cochran be reduced to twenty five dollars that being  
a fair proportion to all other licenses granted of the same char-  
acter Lost

Work building

By Ald. Banker Resolved that Mr. McKick have leave to cut  
wood cornice on his building on the north side of Main  
near Clinton according to the prayer of his petition  
Adopted

Resolved that the communication from the Board of  
Health be referred to the Superintendent that the nuisance  
complained of in said communication may be abated and  
that he keep an account of the expense chargeable to each  
lot Adopted

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1857

By Ald Fisk Resolved that ten dollars be allowed and paid to S P Allott out of the contingent fund to defray the expenses of removing the dead from his two lots in the Western cemetery to Mount Hope by his assigning to the city the title therein accepted

By Ald Fisk Resolved that the Clerk is hereby authorized to print 50 copies of the 8<sup>th</sup> section of chapter 9 of City Ordinance, printed on suitable cards for the use of the hackmen of the City Accepted

On motion the Board adjourned

E B Shepardson

Clerk

In Common Council

August 5 1857  
Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Bronson Moses Conkey  
Robertson Parsons Banker Babcock Fisk Fisk Jassar

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Account of Jims Co no 3 table Petition of R. Van Horn  
con hack carts & carts of A H Gardner exec Com of W J Mulvan  
table

By Ald Baker Petition of J Hutchinson street com O St Benedict  
table of Quinnet W. Inlyne table

By Ald Briggs Pet. of E. H. Grover table

By Ald Bronson of Barry & W Henry and of Dallen table

By Ald Conkey Petition of J. C. Powers table

By Ald Robertson Petition of D. W. C. Hicks table

By Ald Parsons Petitions of E Boardman Street Committee

By Ald Banker of A. Green cont Et com

By Ald Babcock Petition of J Leonard and others st committee

By Ald Fisk Petition of J Leach exec Com of the Mayor Superior Court

By Ald Jassar Account of E Griffin cont Et com

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Reports of Standing Committee

Ald Holmes from the Fire Department Committee reported in favour of the accounts of Fire Co No 3 and W + J Nelson and referred the same to the finance committee for payment Accepted  
Ald Banker from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of the accounts of A. S. Hawley + J Williams and referred the same to the finance committee for payment Accepted

Ald Baker from the Street Committee reported in favour of the the prayer of the petitions of J Hutchinson O. M. Benedict + J Shaffer and address to the petition of C. A. Jones Accepted  
Ald Bronson from the Finance Committee presented the report of J Allyn upon the account of the late Treasurer Accepted + Filed

Ald Briggs from the Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favour of the petitions of G. Hoosier + C. H. Grover Accepted  
For Report of Committee on Alderman Seymour See File

Executive

The Treasurer made his usual monthly report which report presented the condition of the five principal funds of the city Filed  
O. W. Allen Undertaker reported the number of interments by him for the month of July Filed  
Mr Hoar Keeper of Mount Hope made his monthly report for the month of July containing a statement in full and in detail Number of interments 48 Filed

Ald Fish presented the report of the overseer of the poor containing a statement in full + in detail Number of families assisted 100 number of persons assisted 375 amount expended \$283 13 Filed

A communication was received from E Peck relative to the Board renting the Common Council Hall and Offices which was referred to the Aldermen of the City Hall Building Committee

Action on Ordinances

Nuisance

By Ald Baker The Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine and declare that there exists a nuisance on the north half of lot No 13 in the Peck tract in the in the fourth Ward of said city being 33 feet front on Chestnut Street and running back the same width to Cedar Street which premises are occupied by Ogilvie

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& Sheldon which nuisance is created by a collection of foul and stagnant water under the barn situate on said described premises. And the said Common Council do further ordain and determine that the said nuisance be abated by filling up the cellar under said barn with earth and that the same be done at the expense of the city corporation on account of the said occupant Ogilvie & Sheldon; and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$25. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That the sum of \$25. being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Treasurers fees be assessed upon and collected of the said Ogilvie & Sheldon the occupant of said premises above described and in case of the non payment thereof then that the said lands above described and charged with said assessment be sold in the same manner as is provided by law with respect to other public improvements within said city.

Confirmed by all eyes

### Penal Ordinance

Ald Banker moved to amend Chapter 6 Section 25 of City Ordinances relating to streets which amendment was adopted.

The same will appear hereafter as a legal notice.

### Assessments

Ald Baker called up the following assessments rolls and moved for their confirmation viz For plank walk on Court street  
For plank walk on Prospect st For plank walk on South St Lane st and for Sewer in Main Street

The Mayor gave the usual opportunity to hear appeals therefrom and all persons wishing to be heard made their appeals whereupon the several rolls were duly confirmed.

### Resolutions

By Ald Holmes Resolved That Wm Willard Godfrey Simmons and Yanko be and they are hereby discharged from the Fire Department having served the full time required and the Clerk be authorized to make out certificates of discharge to the said persons duly executed adopted.

Resolved That the election and resignation of members of Fire Co No 3 had August 1<sup>st</sup> be confirmed adopted.

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By Ald Baker Resolved that the Treasurer pay Mr Henry and Barry one hundred and twenty five dollars and charge Washington street improvement fund also One hundred and twenty five dollars and charge Troup st improvement fund adopted all eyes

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Quint D Antye sixty seven + <sup>3</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars being in full for a matter street side walk as per contract Adopted all eyes

Whereas the condition of Elizabeth street from Ann to Buffalo st is such as to render its improvement expedient and necessary therefore Resolved That the owners and occupants of lots on each side of Elizabeth st from Ann to Buffalo st be requested to relay the side walks and pave said street to the centre thereof opposite their respective lots, under the direction of the Street Superintendent to be done within 30 days under and by virtue of section 226 title 7 of the Revised Charter Lost

By Ald Briggs Resolved That application be made to the Canal Board at its next session for the appropriation for constructing Platt st sewer and that the street committee be authorized to urge the claims of the city before said Board according to the recent Act passed by the Legislature Adopted

Wood Building Resolved That George Mosher E. H. Grover and Abiah Rice have leave to erect wood buildings according to the prayer of their petitions Adopted

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer pay Barry + Mr Henry on account of work on Watch House for \$200.  
And charge Market Fund

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| P. A. Bradley salary at Hospital            | 28.50  |
| W. S. Brown for lime for contract           | 200.00 |
| Martin Briggs furniture for Hospital        | 10.00  |
| Dr. A. Bradley services                     | 13.50  |
| Charge Board of Health                      |        |
| John Dalton tax                             | 1.25   |
| Charge Lump + Watch fund                    |        |
| M. + S. Kavin bill                          | 11.26  |
| R. R. River Fire Co No 3 cleaning reservoir | 10.00  |
| Charge Fire Dept Fund                       |        |
| M. G. Hawley binding books                  | 23.50  |
| John Williams costs paid                    | 5.00   |
| S. M. Breech on acct of surveying           | 100.00 |

All Persons offered an amendment that the \$200 to be paid to Barry + Mr Henry on acct of the Watch House be charged to

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Lump Sum fund Lost the vote was then taken on the resolution and adopted as follows Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Bronson Conkey Robertson Banker Fish Jassar 9 Nays Ald Chooses Parsons Babcock Fish 4

Ald Banker called up the <sup>following</sup> resolution which was laid on the table at a former meeting

Resolved That the Treasurer deduct from the tax on High School Lot for Lancaster St improvements and main St sewer the amount of the Collectors fees which have been paid by the trustees of said school Accepted

By Ald Fish Whereas It is important that the fullest information should be placed before our fellow citizens in relation to the nature of the approaching election whether they will subscribe for \$300,000 of the stock of the Genesee Valley Railroad and whereas a most respectable and numerously signed petition has been presented to this Board requesting us to call a public meeting

Resolved That we join with our fellow citizens in a call for a public meeting to be held at Corinthian Hall on Friday next at 7 o'clock Ald Fish raised a point of order The Mayor decided the point of order not well taken whereupon Ald Fish appealed from the decision of the chair the appeal being seconded and the yeas and nays called for the chair was sustained as follows

Yeas Ald Briggs Bronson Conkey Robertson Banker Fish Jassar 7 Nays Ald Holmes Baker Chooses Parsons Babcock Fish 6

Ald Holmes offered an amendment that we join in a call as citizens Lost The vote was then taken on the resolution and Lost as follows Yeas Ald Briggs Robertson Banker Fish 4 Nays Ald Holmes Baker Bronson Chooses Conkey Parsons Babcock Fish Jassar 9

## Miscellaneous Business

On motion of Ald Banker the Board proceeded to the election of Fire Inspector whereupon Sumner M Sherman received a majority of all the votes of the Board and was declared duly elected

On motion of Ald Holmes the salary of the Fire Inspector was fixed at \$150.

On motion the Board adjourned

O. B. Sheperdson

Clerk

In Common Council

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1857

Special Meeting

Rochester  
Railroad

Present the Mayor Ald. Briggs Wait Belmont Moore Moore  
Robertson Parsons Banker Butwick Fish Seymour Fisk Ferran

A petition was received from the Rochester Larkport and Niagara Falls Railroad Company, asking this Board to grant them permission to establish the route of and construct said Road into the city to the western termination of the Rochester and Syracuse Railroad

Table  
By Ald. Robertson Resolved That the petition of the Rochester Larkport + Niagara Falls Railroad Co. be referred to a committee of four the Mayor + City Superintendent be added and that they report to this Board at its next regular meeting which if either of the proposed routes said Company shall be permitted to take Adopted

State Fair

By Ald. Fisk Banker Wait + Parsons were appointed in Committee  
By Ald. Fisk Whereas The Annual State Fair of the State of New York is to be held in the city of Rochester on the 16<sup>th</sup> 17, 18, + 19 days of September next and Whereas it is deemed expedient to invite certain distinguished gentlemen to be present on the occasion as our City's guests therefore Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be requested on behalf of the city to forward invitations to attend the Annual Fair to such distinguished gentlemen as he may ascertain will be likely to attend and that he tender them the hospitalities of the City during their stay amongst us Adopted

On motion of Ald. Fisk the Board proceeded to ballot for Commissioners of Quails and there being no choice on the first ballot on motion the Board adjourned

E. B. Shepardson

Clerk

In Common CouncilAugust 19 1851Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Briggs Wait from Board  
 Moore Chooses Conkey Parsons Banker Babcock Fish & Seymour  
 Resolutions of last Meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

- By Ald Holmes a/c of E. C. Williams Kavanagh & Koyland  
 The Welch & Seranton fire dept Committee Pet of S. H.  
 Orlout ex. com
- By Ald Briggs Pet of J. Kedzie & Watson & Coornis &  
 Yeomans & J. B. Forsyth table
- By Ald Wait Pet of W. G. Phillips ex. com of J. P. Killmer  
 Market com of A. Young St. com of Division & Wheeler  
 ex. com
- By Ald Bronson a/c of A. Gates W. J. Hanford J. Strout  
 and Dr. Armstrong finance com
- By Ald Moore Pet of J. Smead table
- By Ald Conkey Petitions of S. A. Stockwell J. C. Powers and  
 J. H. Wolcott ex. com Rem of S. Brown and others table
- By Ald Parsons Petitions of A. P. Demarest & B. Ruff ex. com  
 of Wm. Kneen and C. W. McKinny table of C. S. Cole and others  
 com on opening streets
- By Ald Banker a/c of P. Smith and J. A. McBruff com ex. com  
 Petition of P. Chelin ex. com of McBrigg's table com  
 from the Board of Education table
- By Ald Fish Petition of A. Drakey ex. com of W. A. Stone and  
 others & E. J. Smith and others St. com Rem of J. B. Bonnell  
 St. com Rem of W. E. Hassan and others Market Committee



## Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Holmes from the Fire Department Committee reported in favour of allowing the payment of the accounts of Kavanagh & Hoyle and H. Welch & H. Kramer and referred them severally to the finance committee for payment accepted.

Ald Parker from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of James Gallery P. Smith & Dana A. Green & H. Jones and D. Walters and referred the same to the finance committee for payment accepted.

Ald Briggs from the Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favour of the prayer of the petitions of J. Redrie & Watson & Knies & H. Mendall. Accepted.

Ald Wait from the Lamp & Watch Committee reported in favour of allowing the account of Mr Henry Barry accepted.

Ald Morse from the Committee on Hackney Coaches Cabs and Cabs made a verbal report upon the petition of R. Van Houton and others and in motion the petition was referred to the City Attorney.

Ald Parker from the Building Committee on City Hall reported that the Common Council Hall Treasurers and Clerks Office would be ready for use as soon as the lease for this Hall expires.

## Reports of Special Committees

The committee to whom was referred the subject of locating the route of the Rochester Larkport & Niagara Falls Railroad reported progress and asked further time granted.

### Executive

The Mayor reported upon the several accounts of the Watchmen of serving as Police in attendance upon the court of Jerry Lind and in motion of Ald Holmes the same were referred to the finance committee for payment.

The City Superintendent reported several estimates for street improvements which were in motion accepted.

B. Thomas Undertaker reported twelve interments in St. Joseph's Cemetery for May June and July filed.

A Communication was received and read from S B Swan inviting the Mayor and Common Council to review the Petition under his command on Wednesday next at 5 O'clock P M at the

### Action on Ordinances

#### St Joseph Street Walk

Whereas the application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for grading and constructing a plank walk on both sides of St Joseph street from West St to the Railroad and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$268.96

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on each side of St Joseph Street from <sup>West Street</sup> the Railroad and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1857 when allegations will be heard Adopted

#### Exchange Street Grade

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for grading and graveling Exchange street from Clarissa street to Glasgow street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$938.22

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely One tier of lots on each side of Exchange street from Clarissa street to Glasgow street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are requested to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1857 when allegations will be heard Adopted

#### Chain Street Walk

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a gravel walk 10 feet wide be constructed on the south side of Chain street from William street to Goodman street and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$936.50 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$936.00 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including the Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely One tier of lots on the south side of Noxin st from William to Goodman street

Resolved That Francis Dana & H Jones and Acronyah Brown the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Office of the City Clerk Confirmed by all eyes

### Edinburg Street Grade

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Edinburg street from Exchange street to the River be suitably graded and a plank walk three feet wide be constructed on the south side thereof 135 feet commencing at Exchange street and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$116.02 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$116.02 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely One tier of lots on both sides of Edinburg street from Exchange street to the River

Resolved That Ambrose Cram Jas. Gallery and Daniel Watters three of the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Office of the City Clerk Confirmed by all eyes

### North Clinton and Atwater Streets Sewer

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a suitable sewer be constructed in the centre of North Clinton and Atwater streets from a point near Andrew street to the race and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$2,410 which estimate was adopted

Edinburg st

Clinton st  
Atwater st

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Resolved That the sum of \$2410 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely one tier of lots on each side of South Clinton street from Andrew street to Atwater street and one tier of lots on each side of Atwater street from South Clinton street to the same

Resolved That A. H. Jones Adonijah Green and Francis Dana three of the Assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Monday the 25 day of August at 11 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk  
Confirmed by all eyes

Upon the final ordinance of Prospect Alley sewer being read allegations from several gentlemen present were made and on motion of Ald. Holmes further action was deferred to the next regular meeting of the Board and the Clerk is directed to publish notice that the Board will then hear further allegations

### Assessments

Ald. Briggs called up the following Rolls and moved for their confirmation one for Stilson street improvement. In Bolivar street grade for West Key St grade & for Chatham St sidewalk. The Mayor gave the usual opportunity to hear appeals therefor and none being made the same were confirmed by all eyes

### Resolutions

By Ald. Holmes

Resolved That the elections and resignations of members of Fire Company No 6 & 7; Hook and Ladder No 1 be and the same are hereby confirmed Adopted

Resolved

That the Fire Department Committee be and they are authorized to receive proposals for purchase of lot on Ely street adjoining Engine House No 5 belonging to Fire Department lot being ten feet front by 26 feet deep and report the same to this Board Adopted

By Ald. Briggs

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Joseph Schwab sixteen dollars for cleaning well and furnishing a pump for same on the corner of State and 7th streets and charge highway fence Adopted by all eyes

August 19 1857

Resolved

That J.B. Joseph have leave to erect in addition to his wood building on Galusha street 20 by 22 feet according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

Resolved That George Kendall have leave to remove wood building from lot 36 Lancaster street in pursuance of the prayer of his petition Adopted

Resolved That Herman Sornis & O.S. Ensign have leave to erect wood cornice on brick building on Washington street Adopted

Word Meeting

Resolved That John Redrie have leave to raise wood building on Ford st according to the prayer of his petition adopted

Resolved That E. Watson have leave to erect addition to his house on Court street according to the prayer of his petition adopted

Resolved That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for making the following improvements viz for constructing sewer in North Clinton & Atwater streets also for grading Edinburgh st and constructing a plank walk on the south side thereof also for grading and constructing a gravel walk on the south side of Main street accepted  
By Ald. West

Resolved That the following persons be granted Grocery Licenses as petitioners for by their paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their names

|               |    |               |    |                  |    |
|---------------|----|---------------|----|------------------|----|
| Geo. Baxter   | 15 | Anthony Deant | 15 | B. Rupp          | 15 |
| Geo. Wilson   | 15 | J.C. Powers   | 15 | Calcutt & Burtis | 15 |
| Peter McManay | 15 |               |    |                  |    |

Word Meeting

Resolved That the following persons be granted Tavern Licenses as petitioners for by their paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their names

|                  |    |               |    |                      |    |               |    |
|------------------|----|---------------|----|----------------------|----|---------------|----|
| David McFarquhar | 15 | A.P. Demerest | 15 | Chevermont & Wheeler | 15 | J.M. Holbrook | 15 |
|------------------|----|---------------|----|----------------------|----|---------------|----|

Resolved

Word Meeting

That the Treasurer remit to the Treasurer of the New York State Lunatic Asylum at Utica \$52,841.11 amount due of their account to first of August 1857 and charge from fund accepted by all eyes

Resolved That the Treasurer refund Hiram Redfield \$14.20 on Glasgow street side walk it being the amount paid by him less the expense he having made his own walk accepted by all eyes

August 19<sup>th</sup> 1857

By Ald Parsons

Whereas Messrs Barry & McHenry have failed to make a floor in north wing of Centre Market agreeably to their contract and refuse to do so therefore Resolved That the City Superintendent be hereby directed to employ some competent person to finish the floor and that the expense thereof be accounted from the sum due them when the work is finished (Adopted all ayes)

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|---|---------|
| Resolved That the Treasurer pay                               |         |
| Dr Amstrong Hospital Physician                                | \$21.25 |
| George Gates Health Officer                                   | 16.00   |
| Charge Board of Health  |         |
| John Stroup abating nuisances                                 | 13.65   |
| and charge Lots 93, 96, 97, 99, 101, 103 & 105 Buffalo street |         |
| William of Hartford John Stroup                               | 10.50   |
| and charge Lot in Townsend street owned by G Miller Esq       |         |
| William of Hartford   | 54.70   |
| and Charles Alexander street improvement                      |         |
| for Gallery Assessor  | 102.00  |
| Daniel Watters  | 139.00  |
| Brester Smith   | 157.00  |
| Francis Dana  | 34.00   |
| Adonijah Green  | 40.00   |
| A H Jones   | 34.00   |
| C. A. Orson notifying special police                          | 3.00    |
| and charge contingent fund                                    |         |
| C. A. Orson notifying special Watch                           | 1.00    |
| Charge Dump & Watch fund                                      |         |
| The Welch repairs to Engine No 1                              | 1.50    |
| Havenagh & Heyland repairs to Engine No 4                     | 2.25    |
| Henry Kramer vault no 2                                       | 3.00    |
| Charge Fire Dept Fund   |         |
| Accepted all ayes   |         |

By Ald Parsons

Resolved That the Committee on schools be requested to examine the lot proposed to be purchased for school district No 6 and report to this Board at its next meeting what sum said lot can be obtained for also report to this Board at the same time what sum can be obtained for the lot and site of house No 6 Accepted

Resolved That O W McKeeney have permission to erect a wood barn on his lot on West St according to the prayer of his petition Accepted  
Resolved That Wm Kneen have permission to erect addition to his house according to the prayer of his petition accepted

August 19<sup>th</sup> 1857

Ward Building

Alld Banker moved to suspend the rules and orders of the Board so as to amend the ordinance entitled an ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood buildings within certain limits passed June 28 1857. The Board concerned in the motion whereupon he introduced the following amendment

That no prohibition or restrictions of this ordinance shall have any force or application to a certain wood building about to be erected by W. C. Swanton on lot 20 155 State Street. Accepted.

Resolved That S. Yeoman have leave to remove his barn according to the prayer of his petition.

Adopted

Resolved That this Board cordially accept the invitation of Brig Gen S. B. Swan to attend the Review of the Militia at Franklin square to morrow afternoon and that we will meet at this room precisely at half past four o'clock.

Adopted

Valley Harmon

Resolved That a public meeting be called to meet at Corinthian Hall on Friday evening next to hear statistical matters in relation to the city taking stock in the Geneva Valley Railroad in answer to a petition presented to this Board. Accepted.

By Ald Fish

City Council

Resolved That the Treasurer pay the following amounts when there is money in the Treasury belonging to the respective funds

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Bally & Co <sup>o</sup> Henry on Chalm St sewer | \$150 |
| " " " Washington Street sink                    | 225   |
| " " " " " " " " " " " "                         | 175   |
| " " " Eagle St Sewer                            | 75    |
| " " " Reynolds " Walk                           | 120   |
| " " " West Alley sink                           | 35    |

when they have filed their contracts for the several improvements also A. S. Jones on Mt Hope sewer walk \$150. R. M. Butler on Chalm St sewer \$150. Accepted all ayes.

By Ald Seymour

Resolved That the License of J. Harrison be renewed from \$20 to 15 East

On Motion the Board adjourned on Week

E. B. Shepard's  
Clerk

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In Common Council

August 26 1857

Adjourned Meeting

Present

The Mayor Ald. Holmes Briggs Wait Bronson Hoopes  
Conkey Robertson Banker Babcock Fish Seymour Fish

The Mayor being absent in motion Ald Holmes  
took the Chair

The Minutes of the last meeting were dispensed  
with

Petitions and Claims

By ald Briggs Pet of H Knapp table

By ald Wait Pet of Shalading and Rogers table

By Ald Bronson accounts of S. H. Patton, of Lower  
cont. ex com

By ald Hoopes Petitions of the Collections of Taxes of 1857  
cont. ex com

By Ald Banker Pet of Geo Sanford table accounts of  
Treasurer & Clerk cont. ex com

By ald Babcock etc of O. H. Esthig, E. W. Barr, & Angermire  
table

By ald Fish Petition & others table

By ald Fish Petition of P. J. Barnum table

Reports of Landing Committees

Ald Babcock from the fire department reported in favour of  
the payments of the accounts of O. H. Esthig, E. W. Barr, & Angermire  
and referred them severally to the finance committee for  
payment accepted

Ald Banker from the contingent Expenses Committee  
reported in favour of allowing the accounts of the Treasur  
& Clerk and referred the same to the finance committee  
for payment Accepted

Ald Wait from the Samp. & Watch Committee reported  
in favour of the accounts of J. Dully of Search & H. S.  
Fish and referred the same to the finance committee  
for payment accepted



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Ala Seymour from the Committee on opening of streets reported in favour of the prayer of the petition of A A Stone and others for the opening of Reynolds street from Howe St to Seward St Accepted

### Executive

The City Superintendent reported the estimated expense of improving Canal St at \$4,242 15 which estimate was accepted

Ala Fisk from the committee to whom was referred the subject matter of locating the Rochester Subport over Niagara Falls Railroad reported progress and asked leave to sit again which was granted

### Action on Ordinances

#### Canal St improvement

By Ala Briggs

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for grading and paving Canal street and constructing a plank walk on the east side and one of Brick a stone on the west side thereof and removing all obstructions therefrom and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$4,243 15

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely One tier of lots on both side of Canal street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are requested to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening Sept 2 1857. When allegation will be heard accepted

The City Attorney submitted several amendments to the Ordinances relating to cartmen which were in motion of Ala Conkey postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board

# August 26 1857 Resolutions

By Ald Wait Resolved That Spalding & Rogers have leave to exhibit their circus company two days during the state fair in Sept next by their paying into the Treasury the sum of \$150. per day  
adopted

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to place \$1000. to the credit of the Board of Education at the Rochester City Bank to be returned with interest out of the first money received by the Treasurer on account of the Board of Education all ayes  
Resolved

same note

That the Treasurer be directed to make a note for six thousands dollars at seventy days and get the same discounted at the Rochester City Bank for the use of the city as per all ayes  
Resolved

(city taxes)

That the following sums be assessed as ordinary city taxes according to section 104 City Charter to defray the expenses of the city for one year from the first Monday in last April except the sum of \$7,000 which shall be assessed according to section 103 as amended

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| For lighting the city and supporting a night watch  | \$ 7,000     |
| " the contingent expense of the city  | 6,000        |
| For fire engines engine houses apparatus and preparation for prevention and extinguishing fires   | 6,000        |
| For the construction and repairs of highways streets alleys lanes wells pumps aqueduct cisterns public buildings and other improvements belonging to the City | 10,000       |
| For the support and relief of the poor  | 6,000        |
| For the support of the common schools of the City for one year from the first Monday in next April as follows   |              |
| For teachers wages and contingent expenses  | \$ 13,829.75 |
| For leasing altering and repairing school houses  | 3,000        |
| For purchasing sites and building school houses   | 3,500        |
| To be applied to the credit of the sinking fund to pay the principal of the funded debt   | 3,560        |
| To pay the principal interest on the funded debt  | 11,119.23    |

Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Stroup to pay men for laying floor in Centre Market on account of Messrs Pally & Henry \$59 67 and charge Market fund  
J July for 12 lamps  
and charge Lamp & Watch fund

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|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| E. W. Carr for ringing alarm bells   | \$15.00 |
| E. Angerine " do do                  | 10.00   |
| O. H. Ethridge painting trumpets     | 4.00    |
| Charge Fire Department fund          |         |
| C. A. Orsman one month salary        | 125.00  |
| E. B. Shepardson sundries for office | 6.00    |
| Chico St John " " "                  | 16.53   |
| and charge contingent fund           |         |

adopted by all ages

Resolved That the Committee on Police be hereby authorized to fit up the north wing of Centre Market for a Police office and that the Police Justice be added to the Committee for that purpose Adopted

By Ald Conkey

Resolved that a committee of one from each Ward be appointed by his Hon the Mayor to equalize the assessment rolls of the city Adopted

Ald Holmes Briggs Bronson Moses Conkey Parsons Banker Fish James were appointed such committee

By Ald Robertson

Resolved That the petition of Messrs Hecks and others to raise the sum of \$3,500 to build a school house in district no 13 be and the same is hereby granted according to the prayer of the petitioners

The resolution requiring a majority of all the Board was lost as follows Yeas Ald Briggs Robertson Babcock Fish Seymour Fish 6 Nays Ald Wait Bronson Moses Conkey - Banker 5

By Ald Banker

Resolved that Geo Sanford have leave to erect wood dwelling on lot 4<sup>th</sup> & William Street fronting on Hope Avenue according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

Comptroler  
works for

Resolved That a committee be appointed to fit up the City Clerk's and Treasurers Office Adopted Ald Banker Bronson + Briggs Committee

Resolved That the Superintendent of streets be and is hereby directed to abate the nuisance on Cedar St in pursuance to the ordinance passed August 5-1857 Adopted

By Ald Fish

Resolved That the City Attorney prosecute all persons acting as undertakers without license also prosecute all such as do not promptly comply with section 17 of the City Charter Adopted

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Wood Bridge

Resolved That Eligah Norton be allowed to build a foot bridge across the Genesee River Between Mount Hope boundary and the Fair Grounds under the direction of the City Superintendent he obtaining the right of way where the City have not jurisdiction and also he be allowed to charge a fee of three cents for each person crossing the same by his paying into the Treasury the sum of five dollars Adopted

By Ald Jisk Resolved That C. J. Barnum have leave to exhibit his Travelling Museum for Two days in this City the the 17<sup>th</sup> + 18<sup>th</sup> of September next by his paying into the treasury \$150 in day Adopted

### Executive Business

Popular  
Election 5, 8 + 9  
Wards

On Motion of Ald Seymour it was resolved that the Board proceed to elect Inspectors of Election for the 5<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> + 9<sup>th</sup> Wards to fill vacancies existing in said Wards upon balloting the following persons received all the votes cast + were duly appointed  
5<sup>th</sup> Ward Roswell East & Ward W. J. Case + Jas Harris  
9<sup>th</sup> Ward Bernard Schoeffel + Josiah Montgomery

On Motion

The Board adjourned to Tuesday Evening next

E. B. Shepardson  
Clerk

In Common Council

August 28 1851

Adjourned Meeting

Present

The Mayor Ald Holmes Briggs Wait Jerome  
Bronson Moses Robertson Banker Fish Seymour Fish  
Petitions & Claims

By Ald Wait - Col of \$4 - lawyer table

By Ald Banker Petition J B Joseph table

For Report of Committee on locating the Rock  
Larkport & Niagara Falls Railroad J B. A. Reports  
of Committees

Miscellaneous

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the resolution adopted  
by the Board at its last meeting granting a license to  
P. J. Barnum be reconsidered Lost

By Ald Briggs

Resolved That his Hon the Mayor be and he is  
is hereby empowered to appoint special Police Constables  
and special Watchmen not exceeding in all one hundred  
to attend in their capacity as a special Police during the  
state Fair to be held at this city in Sept next  
That they be paid each \$1.50 per day or night That all  
fines for arrests made by them or either of them shall inure to  
the benefit of the city adopted

Resolved

That all persons residents of the city who are  
desirous of receiving license for the purpose of carrying  
passengers during the state Fair, may do so by paying  
into the treasury \$2 for one horse carriage \$3 for Hack & \$5  
for omnibus and persons living out of the city \$5 adopted

By Ald Wait

Resolved That J W Lawyer be granted  
a license by paying into the treasury the sum  
of \$25 Ald Moses offered an amendment that he pay \$30  
adopted as follows

By Ald Briggs Moses Banker Fish Seymour Fish C  
Thays Ald Holmes Wait Jerome Bronson Robertson &  
The resolution as amended was adopted

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Resolved That the City Superintendent be hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board at its next meeting what improvements may be made at Calverton Bridge to facilitate the passage of persons to & from the Fair Adopted

By Alder Banker

Resolved That the owners of lots on the west side of North St Paul Street from Main to Mortimer Street have leave to widen the said walk two feet and to reset the curbstone on same grade now established and to pave the gutters after the manner now being used by the City All to be done under the direction of the City Superintendent and that each owner be allowed until the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September next to do the same in front of his own lot at his own expense Adopted

Resolved That J.B. Forsyth have leave to remove his dwelling from the front of his lot on Clinton Street to the rear of the same on Sumner Street according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

By Alder Robertson

Resolved That the Street Superintendent be directed to remove the rubbish left by Barry & Dr Henry Contractors in St Paul and Clinton streets at the expense of said Contractors Adopted

By Alder Jerome

Resolved That this Board hereby designate and fix the route of the Rochester Lockport and Niagara Falls Railroad within the limits of the City as laid down and marked with red lines upon the map and plans of said Railroad presented to this Board and that said Railroad Company have the privilege of constructing their road upon said line subject to the regulations and orders of the Common Council

Ald Holmes moved to postpone the subject matter of the resolution to next Tuesday evening Lost as follows Ald Holmes votes Robertson Jisk 4 Chas Briggs Wait Jerome Bronson Banker Jisk Seymour 7 a vote was then taken on the resolution and lost as follows

Ald Briggs Wait Jerome Jisk Seymour 6  
Ald Holmes Bronson Chas Robertson Banker Jisk 6

By Ald Bronson

Resolved That the Rochester Lockport and Niagara Falls Railroad Company be permitted to build and run their road as shown on the map before this Board provided said company pay the City such sum as the Board will accept for 50 feet off from the west end and pay the owners of property on the west side of said street such sum as will satisfy them in their damages used provided also that said Company make no excisions of any sort of buildings upon said 50

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feet of said square Adopted as follows (Yates Ald Holmes  
 Briggs Wait Jerome Bronson Robertson Banker Fish Seymour 9  
 Hayes Ald Hoopes Fish 2

E B Shepardson

Clerk

In Common Council

August 28 1857

Special Meeting

Present

The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Bronson Hoopes  
 Robertson Carson Banker Babcock Seymour Fish

By Ald Robertson Resolved That the special Election  
 notified to be held in this City on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of September next be postponed until Tuesday the  
 30 day of September next Adopted

On motion the Board adjourned

E B Shepardson

Clerk

In Common Council

September 2 1851

Regular Meeting

Present

The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome  
Bronson Morse Moses Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker  
Bateock Fish Seymour Fish Farrar

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Baker Petition of J Backett was born A R Critchard +  
others market committee accounts of W. A. Reynolds + J M. Carby  
financ committee of R H. Dwyer street committee

By Ald Holmes account of W. H. Spring fire dept Com Rem  
of J W Sawyer and others table

By Ald Briggs Petition of J. Andrews exec Com of R. H. Ellis  
and others street committee

By Ald Wait account of the Rock Gas Co financ Com

By Ald Bronson Account of J Kneen financ com  
Pet of J Williams and others table

By Ald Morse of J Clark com in cloths

By Ald Moses Petition of William Palmer table

By Ald Parsons Petition of No Loder and others for Gas Lamp  
Lump + Wait Committee

By Ald Banker Petition of J Frost exec com accounts of  
W. J. Jones + Lane + Green cont ex com

By Ald Bateock Remonstrance of G. B. Brown + others table

By Ald Seymour account of of J. H. Dunn Market Com

Reports of Committees

Ald Holmes from the fire dept committee reported in favor  
of the accounts of W. H. Spring and a find the same  
to the financ committee for payment excepted

Ald Wait from the lump + Wait committee reported  
of the accounts of Scotland + Burge of J. B. Bennett  
The captain of the "Pat" the regu + special Auditor  
on the Rock Gas Co and referre the same to the fin Com + present



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Mr Banker from the contingent expenses committee reported in favour of allowing the payment of the accounts of J. A. Bruff & H. Jones & Dana & Green and referred them respectively to the finance committee for payment and address to the accounts of the collectors of 1851

Accepted

Mr Parsons from the Market Committee reported in favour of the account of Green and referred the same to the finance committee for payment and address to prayer of the petition of J. P. Hillier and others

Accepted

The City attorney to whom was referred the petition of R. Hunt and others reported that the petitioners had neglected to furnish him with any evidence upon which he could base any action which was a motion accepted and the committee discharged

### Executive

The Clerk presented the usual monthly report of the Captain of the Watch Number of arrests 62 committed 16 discharged 46  
Filed Also the report of the Keeper of Mount Hope Cemetery Number of interments 72 Filed

Also the report of D. W. Allen Undertaker Number of interments 211

Also the report of Clerk of the Market for the month of August Filed

The City Superintendent reported the expense of improving Caledonia Bridge Accepted

Mr Fish presented the report of the Overseer of the poor for the month of August containing a statement in full and in detail Number of families assisted 104 number of families persons assisted 414 and amount expended \$249<sup>76</sup> Filed

The City Attorney also made his usual monthly report showing the number of suits now pending in which the City is a party Accepted

The Clerk reported that the Mayor had suspended the resolution allowing the Rochester Lockport & Chagora Falls Railroad Company to locate the route of said road through Brown Queen and had filed his written protest to that effect

Action on Ordinance

St Joseph 11

St Joseph Street Side Walk

By Ald Baker

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank side walk four feet wide shall be constructed on both sides of St Joseph street from West street to the Railroad and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$268.96 which estimate was accepted

Resolved that the sum of \$268.96 being the whole amount of the estimates as aforesaid including assessors and treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners & occupants of the following part of said city namely one tier of lots on east side of St Joseph street from Aviator street to the track of the Rochester & Syracuse Railroad

Resolved that Jas Gallery & Dana & Daniel Watters three of the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September next at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk

Confirmed by all eyes

Ald Baker called for the reading of the ordinance for the improvement of Canal street and moved for the confirmation of the same which was in motion of Ald Conkey postponed to the next regular meeting

The ordinance for graveling Exchange st was also read and after all remonstrances were presented and read and all persons having been heard thereon the ordinance was in motion of Ald Bronson indefinitely postponed by the following vote

Ayes Ald Holmes Briggs Jerome Bronson Moses Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker Babcock Seymour Ferrar 13 (says Ald Baker) Nays Fisk Fisk 11

The confirmation of the final ordinance of Prospect Alley sewer was called for and lost as follows  
Ayes Ald Baker 1 Nays Ald Holmes Briggs Fisk Jerome Bronson Moses Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker Babcock Fisk Seymour Fisk Ferrar 16

By Ald Briggs Resolved that the further prosecution of the work on main st side walk be suspended until all of the money is paid into the treasury upon the assessment

By Ald Conkey Resolved that all resolutions ordinances and actions had and made by this Board relative to main st side walk be and the same are hereby rescinded Accepted as follows

Ayes Ald Holmes Briggs Fisk Jerome Bronson Moses Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker Babcock Fisk Seymour Fisk Ferrar 18 Nays Ald Baker Bronson 2

For Canal Ordinance see Book of Ordinance Book 13

September 2<sup>d</sup> 1851Miscellaneous

By Ald Baker Resolved that the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify all persons on Alexander street who have moved their fences into the same street, to remove the same and if not done within forty days to remove the same at the expense of the owners of said lots Adopted

By Ald Baker Resolved that the Treasurer pay Julius M<sup>c</sup>Carthy \$165.92 it being the amount due him for building a plank sidewalk on Court st when there is a sufficient amount of money in his hands belonging to said fund to pay the same Adopted by all eyes

B & J<sup>c</sup> Henry

Resolved that the Treasurer pay M<sup>c</sup> Henry & Barry \$750. and charge to the following improvements when there is a sufficient amount of money in the Treasury belonging to said improvements to pay the same viz \$400 from Washington street \$200 from Group street \$100 from Reynolds street and \$50 from Eagle street Adopted all eyes

Ald Baker moved to rescind the resolution granting a license to Spaulding & Rodgers Ald Fish moved to amend by including the license of P. J. Barnum which amendment was lost as follows Yeas Ald Holmes Jerome Bronson Morse Chores Robertson Fish Farrar & Nays Ald Briggs Baker Wait Conkey Parsons Banker Babcock Seymour Fish 9

The vote was then taken on the resolution to rescind and lost as follows Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Jerome Bronson Morse Morse Robertson Parsons & Nays Ald Briggs Wait Conkey Banker Babcock Fish Seymour Fish Farrar 9

Ald Conkey &amp; Nays

By Ald Conkey Resolved that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby required in all cases where the yeas & nays are ordered by the Board of Common Council to cause the same to be published in the order in which such vote is taken except perhaps in votes taken on adjournment Adopted

By Ald Baker Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Cob M<sup>c</sup> Intym \$295. the balance due him on claim that improvement as per contract and charge highway fund Adopted all eyes

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By Ald Bronson Resolved that in the opinion of this Board the veto power vested in the Mayor does not apply to the resolution adopted at the last meeting in reference to locating the Rochester Lockport & Niagara Falls Railroad Ald Baker moved to lay the resolution on the table lost as follows Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Morse Conkey Parsons Fish 6 Nays Ald Briggs Wait from Convention Banker Babcock Fish Seymour Farrar 11

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The resolution of Ald Bronson was then adopted by the following vote  
 Yeas Ald Briggs Wait Jerome Bronson Horn Banker Babcock Fish  
 Seymour Farrar 10 Nays Ald Holmes Baker Moses Conkey Robertson  
 Parsons Fish 7  
 By Ald Banker Resolved That hereafter a contract be made for any work  
 until the assessment for the same has been confirmed by this Board

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer pay for

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Two night series during Penny and cents Concerts            | \$ 3.00 |
| John Williams   | 3.00    |
| R Abbott among  | 3.00    |
| J Doepfer   | 3.00    |
| J. Walter   | 3.00    |
| D McArthur  | 3.00    |
| Mr Heylund  | 3.00    |
| P. E. Sheridan  | 3.00    |
| Joseph Clark cleaning City Clock                            | 12.00   |
| Rock Gas Co Lighting City Hall                              | 17.86   |
| And charge contingent fund                                  |         |
| J. W. Huff City Surveyor                                    | 240.00  |
| Charge appropriate funds                                    |         |
| Geo. Yates Health Officer                                   | 12.00   |
| Richard P. Allen  | 26.00   |
| Wm S Hanford  | 29.75   |
| Dr A Bradley Physician                                      | 30.87   |
| Charge Board of Health                                      |         |
| John Green for making sewer in front of Market in the Block | 29.63   |
| John Green estimate for repairing Market                    | 10.00   |
| B. O'Brien cleaning Market                                  | 8.00    |
| Rock Gas Company  | 6.08    |
| And Charge Centre Market                                    |         |
| W. A. Reynolds 9 signs to Block                             | 27.50   |
| and charge Westway fund                                     |         |
| Wm E Sprung repairs of Hon                                  | 13.38   |
| And charge fire Dept fund                                   |         |
| J B Bennett on quarters rent                                | 43.75   |
| Howland & Burgess for fuel                                  | 20.00   |
| D McArthur Capt Paid 31 nights                              | 38.75   |
| P. E. Sheridan Watchman                                     | 34.87   |
| John Williams   | 34.88   |
| R Abbott among  | 34.87   |
| Mr Heylund  | 34.88   |
| J. Crossin  | 34.87   |
| Wm Beckett  | 34.88   |
| Wm Beckett  | 34.87   |

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D. M. Barton sundries for bill

\$ 8.07

Rochester Gas Co. for Bill

623.25

and charge Lamp &amp; Match Fund

Adopted by all eyes

By Ald. Fish Resolved That the resolution adopted by this Board at a former meeting relative to locating the route of the route of the Rock Dockport Niagara Falls Railroad through Browns Lynear be reconsidered

Ald. Jerome moved an adjournment which was lost as follows

Yeas Ald. Briggs Jerome Morse Robertson Banker 5

Nays Ald. Holmes Baker Wait Bronson Chases Donkey Parsons Babcock Fish Seymour Fish Farrar 12

On motion of Ald. Fish the resolution of Ald. Fish to reconsider was laid on the table by the following vote Yeas Ald. Briggs Wait Jerome Bronson Chases Robertson Banker Fish Seymour 9 Nays Ald. Holmes Baker Chases Donkey Parsons Babcock Fish Farrar 8

By Ald. Chases Resolved That Wm. Palmer have permission to exhibit in this city on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> day of September inst. the Western Giant and Diving Skeleton &c in pursuance of the prayer of his petition by his paying into the Treasury 100

Accepted.

On Motion the Board adjourned

E. B. Shepardon

Clerk

### In Common Council

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1851

#### Special Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald. Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Bronson Morse Chases Jerome Banker Seymour Farrar

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the propriety of reconsidering the resolutions granting licenses to Spaulding & Rodgers & P. J. Barnum. Thereupon Ald. Morse moved that the resolution granting a license to Spaulding & Rodgers be and the same is hereby reconsidered which motion prevailed.

On Motion of Ald. Holmes the resolution was amended by fixing the sum for said license at \$100.00 per day which was adopted.

Ald. Holmes moved to reconsider the resolution granting a license to P. J. Barnum. Accepted.

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On motion of Alder Horn the license was granted to P. J. Barron to exhibit his Museum in this City during the State fair by his paying into the Treasury \$100. per day

By Alder Holmes

Resolved that no person shall exhibit or perform any circus representation or exhibition or any painting, animal or animals or any other natural or artificial curiosity or any puppet show or a rope dancing or any other idle show acts or feats which common showman mountebanks or jugglers usually practice or perform nor shall any person or persons give what are usually termed concerts or exhibitions of Ethiopian character unless the ascils of such concerts or exhibitions are for the benefit of some charitable object unless they first obtain a permit from the Mayor or Common Council of the city on paying into the Treasury the sum of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 per day and said laws shall not apply to the 24<sup>th</sup> of July Acopleu

On Motion the Board adjourned

E. B. Shepardson  
Clerk

In Common Council

September 9 1851

Adjourned Meeting

Present

The Mayor Alder Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome Brown Horn Horns Conkey Jones Parsons Barker Babcock Dick Seymour Fick Farrar

Petitions and Claims

By Alder Baker Pet of S. W. Rogers St Com of 20 & 10<sup>th</sup> Deans etc Com

By Alder Briggs Pet of 4<sup>th</sup> Staling table of O. McKee sen on Wood building

By Alder Wait Pet of St Andrews exuse committee

By Alder Brownson Petition of E. DeLant others table

By Alder Conkey Petition of J. S. Carpenter exuse ban of House and other Atney of William League table

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By Ald Banker Account of Preston Smith cont com  
of S Henderson on street committee

By Ald Babcock Petition of H Seranton Saw committee Account  
of Fire Co No 4 Fire dept com

### Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Babcock from the Fire Department Committee reported  
in favour of the accounts of Fire Co No 4 and the Chief Engineer  
and referred them to the finance committee for payment  
Accepted

Ald Baker from the Street Committee reported in favour  
of the prayer of the petition of S Brown and others for Walk on  
Joiner Street Accepted

### Executive

The City Superintendent reported that the balance necessary  
to complete Reynold street improvement would be \$405  
Accepted

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer  
requesting his Honor the Mayor and Alderman to review the Fire Department on Wednesday Sept 10 Accepted

### Action on Ordinance

Resolved  
Sept 11

Whereas  
By Ald Baker, the Common Council of the City of Rochester  
did on the 13 day of May 1851 order determine and declare that Reynolds  
street from Buffalo street to Adams street be graded and a plank  
walk be constructed on each side thereof and the City Superintendent  
under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such  
expense and reported the same at \$8104 which estimate was accepted  
And whereas it appears that there has been expended over  
and above the estimate the sum of \$405 Therefore  
Resolved that the sum of \$405 be assessed upon the following  
part or portions of said city namely: One tier of lot on each  
side of Reynolds street from Buffalo st to Adams st  
Resolved that Ambrose Green of Green & A. D. Green  
three of the assessors of said city be designated to make  
said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on  
Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept next at 10 o'clock at the  
at the office of the City Clerk Comformed as follows  
Yeas and Nays Yeas 11 Nays 0  
Banker Babcock Clerk Seymour Dick James 12  
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Miscellaneous

By Alder Baker

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Mr Henry Barry 215.69 it being the balance due them in contract for constructing drain street sewer fund adopted all eyes

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Mr Henry Barry 300 and charge Drain street improvement when there is a sufficient amount in his hands belonging to said fund to pay the same adopted by all eyes

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Mr Coy & Co (Kinners) 250 and charge Water & Clinton street sewer when their contracts are signed filed adopted all eyes

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Peter Cole 500 and charge Boliver street improvements funds when there is money in his hands belonging to said fund to pay the same adopted all eyes

Resolved that the Treasurer pay A & Jones 500 and charge Mount Hope Avenue improvement fund when there is money in his hands sufficient to pay the same adopted by all eyes

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Robt Durm 159.81 it being the amount due him for constructing Chatham street walk  
~~Adopted by all eyes~~ Ald Bronson move to amend the resolution by adding when there is money in the treasury belonging to said fund sufficient to pay same  
Done as follows Yeas Ald Briggs Bronson Horn Conkey Duncker Jarran 6  
Nays Ald Baker Wait Choses Jones Parsons Babcock Fish Seymour  
Ald 9 The resolution was accepted as follows

Yeas Ald Baker Wait Choses Jones Parsons Babcock Fish Seymour Ald 9  
Nays Ald Briggs Bronson Horn Conkey Duncker Jarran 6

By Ald Seymour

Resolved that the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to negotiate with Wm A Strong for the lands necessary to be taken for opening Reynolds and Francis streets adopted

By Ald Baker Resolved

That the Treasurer pay to William Rigney 88.10 being the amount due him for constructing south St Paul street side walk and charge that fund Ald Bronson offer an amendment by amendment by adding when there is money in the treasury belonging to said fund sufficient to pay the same Done as follows

Yeas Ald Briggs Bronson Horn Conkey Duncker Jarran 6  
Nays Ald Baker Wait Choses Jones Parsons Babcock Fish Seymour  
Ald 9 The resolution was accepted by the following vote

Yeas Ald Baker Wait Choses Jones Parsons Babcock Fish Seymour  
Ald 9 Nays Ald Briggs Bronson Horn Conkey Duncker Jarran 6



September 9th 1851

By Ald Conkey

Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to appoint some suitable persons to see that all persons who may be engaged in carrying passengers to and from the fair grounds places of pleasure or amusement or to any other place within the city limits for hire or profit have obtained their license therefor in pursuance of the resolution or ordinance adopted by the Common Council Aug 28 1851 and also to report to the City Attorney the names of all persons who may be engaged in carrying passengers as aforesaid without such license. Accepted.

By Ald Baker

Resolved that the Treasurer pay & collect thirty dollars and charge (Alexander street improvement fund) when there is money in said fund sufficient to pay the same all ays.

By Ald Seymour

Resolved that the Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions on Prospect street that interferes with building the side walk on the east side of said street. Accepted.

By Ald Conkey Whereas at the approaching state fair it may become necessary to sprinkle the streets from Buffalo st to the place of the fair

Therefore Resolved that the Street Committee engage a sufficient number of persons to water such streets sufficient to lay the dust in case the same becomes necessary and charge contingent fund. Accepted.

By Ald Seymour

Resolved that the Alley running from side to union street be called Union Alley and the Superintendent be directed to remove all obstructions from said Alley among to the prayer of the Petitioners accepted.

By Ald Baker

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to grant licenses to the Cartmen of this city that had a license last year by their paying into the City Treasury the sum of one dollar without further fee. Accepted.

By Ald Baker

Resolved that the Board cordially accept the invitation of the Chief Engineer to review the Fire Report made of this city on South Clinton st tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and that we will meet at the Clerk's office at 2 o'clock to accompany him to the Mayor in said review. Accepted.

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Resolved That the proceedings of Jim Co A<sup>o</sup> 8 + 9 had Sept 5 1851 be and the same are hereby confirmed Adopted

By Alee

Franklin St

By Briggs Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to remove all obstructions in Franklin st within the time made by Deas Cornell being 66 feet wide and confirmed by a resolution of the Common Council Sept 20 1836 Table

By Alee Moses

Resolved That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to prosecute all persons who are selling liquor in the City without license whenever the Overseer of the Poor or some other responsible person furnish sufficient evidence Adopted

New Money

By Alee Dunsen

Resolved That the Treasurer refund to Shepher Dusk \$10 on account of lands taken for the opening of Burns street and charge the same to highway fund Adopted all ayes

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Barry H. Henry balance due for Watch House for contract \$1483 + charge Centre Market

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Brewster + Fen for order to Scranton           | \$ 9 25 |
| W. A. Austin Messinger Board of Health         | 2 "     |
| Charge Board of Health                         |         |
| Com Thom Police Mill & Sine Courts             | 3 "     |
| W. A. Miller " " " "                           | 3 "     |
| Charge contingent fund                         |         |
| James Bell on exp building cell in watch House | 18 "    |
| Charge Dump + Watch fund                       |         |

Adopted by all ayes

By Alee Moses Resolved That the Resolution passed by the Board Sept 4 1851 regulating Courts shall have no effect or application to Scotts Board Adopted

By Alee Babcock Resolved That William Dymon be and is hereby discharged from Fire Department he having served sufficient time to entitle him to such discharge and that the Clerk make out his discharge duly executed Adopted

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to buy lot no 21<sup>st</sup> Frank St for school house no 6 and be authorized to be the school house and lot no 6 for use possession given when the new school houses completed

Alee Conkey moved to lay the resolution on the table as follows Yes Alee Babcock Conkey James Parsons Banker Dymon C. Alee Conkey Alee Dunsen Alee Moses Babcock J. J. Parra

On motion the Board adjourned

E. B. Shepardsen

Clerk

In Common Council

September 16  
Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Briggs Jerome Brownson Morse  
 Moses Conkey Robertson Jones Banker Babcock Seymour Fisk  
 Janner The reading of the minutes of the two last meetings  
 was dispensed with

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes Petition of J. Haru and others to leave to  
 hold a tent meeting in Washington Square been granted.

By Ald Briggs Rem of H. S. Potter & others for wire buildings

By Ald Morse Pet of Geo Montgomery street Car

By Ald Jones Account of Geo Bradshaw cont Exp cam

By Ald Fisk Petition of Governor over Council.

Reports

Chief Banker from the special committee on equalization  
 of the City Assessment Rolls made a report which was in  
 motion accepted

Action on Ordinance

Canon St

By Ald Briggs of the Common Council of the City of Rochester  
 hereby determine and decree that Canal street shall be  
 improved in the in the following manner viz said street  
 to be graded and paved in the centre to have a walk  
 constructed of Brick a stone twelve feet wide on  
 the west side and a plank walk six feet wide on the  
 east side thereof and the encroachments and  
 obstructions to be removed therefrom and that the  
 expense thereof be graded by an assessment upon the  
 owners and occupants and the Superintendent under  
 the direction of this Board having made estimates of same  
 and reported the same at \$4,242<sup>15</sup> which estimate was  
 accepted. Resolved that the sum of \$4,242<sup>15</sup> being the  
 whole amount of estimate as aforesaid including  
 assessments made upon the owners and occupants of the  
 following parts of said City  
 namely one hundred lots on both sides of Canal Street  
 Resolved that Jas. Gallen Ambron Green and  
 Daniel Hutton three of the assessors of said City be  
 designated to make said assessment

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and that they meet for that purpose on Monday the 22 day of September instant at the office of the city Clerk. Confirmed by the following vote Ayes Alce Briggs Brunson Morse Moses Conkey Robertson Jones Banker Babcock Seymour Fisk Farrar 12 Nays Alce Holmes 1

Alce Briggs moved to suspend the rules & orders of the board for the purpose of introducing an amendment to the ordinance relating to streets passed July 2<sup>d</sup> 1850 the Board concurred in the motion whereupon he offered the following amendment which was adopted Chapter 6 section 22 is hereby amended by inserting after the word Bridge where it occurs in the fourth line in said section the words on every side walk on main street in front of the Recorder's Office or on the north side of Buffalo st in front of the Arcade

Alce Briggs called up the following Assessments, Rates and moved for their confirmation For Clinton at Water street sewer and for Exchange st improvement The Mayor gave the usual opportunity to hear all appeals therefrom and none being made the same were confirmed by all ayes

### Miscellaneous

By Alce Holmes Resolved That Geo Webster Robt Jails Perry Hodge William Walker and Stephen Thome members of Fire Company No 3 are hereby discharged from the Fire Department having served the required time and that the Clerk make out certificates to each and duly execute the same & accepted

By Alce Farrar Resolved That ten percent of the valuation of the property of the Ninth Ward made by the assessors be taken therefrom and added to the valuation of the first Ward and that five percent be taken from the valuation of the ninth Ward and the same be added to the third Ward

Alce Holmes moved to amend the resolution by confirming the Ward Rates as presented to the Board by the Assessors & as follows: Ayes Alce Holmes Jones Robertson Conkey Robertson on 5 Nays Alce Briggs Morse Conkey Jones Banker Babcock Seymour Farrar 8 On motion of Alce Holmes the question was decided and the vote taken as follows

Resolved That fifteen percent be deducted from the assessed valuation of the Ninth Ward & added as follows: Ayes Alce Briggs Morse Conkey Jones Banker Babcock Seymour Farrar 8 Nays Alce Holmes Jones Robertson 5

Equalization

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Resolved that ten percent be added to the assessed valuation of the real estate of the first ward adopted by the same vote as above

Resolved that five percent be added to the assessed valuation of the real estate of the third ward adopted as follows

Yeas Alder Holmes Briggs Moses Conkey Robertson Jones Bunker Babcock Seymour Jarrar 16 Nays Alder Jerron Brown Thomas 3  
By Alder Jisk

Sight Guards

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to look up quarters for the Sight Guards to which they may be removed from their present quarters in the north wing of the Centre Market and report to the Board at its next regular meeting Accepted  
Alder Jisk Horn & Jones were such committee

Resolved that it shall be the duty of all Policemen to arrest any person driving his team faster than the Ordinance provides Accepted

On Motion the Board adjourned

E. B. Shephardson

Clerk

## In Common Council

September 26<sup>th</sup> 1857

### Special Meeting

Present this day Alder Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jarrar Brown  
Moses Robertson Parsons Bunker Babcock Jarrar

His Honor the stated that the Board had convened for the purpose of supplying a vacancy existing in the Board of Inspectors of Election of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward and also in the office of Watchmen and Police constables whose term of office expires on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October next.

On motion of Alder Moses it was resolved that the Board proceed to the election of an inspector of Election in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

Upon balloting Nathaniel Clark received all the votes cast and was declared duly appointed

Ald. Jerron presented and referred to his Honor the sign the petition of Jerron

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following nominations for the approval and concurrence of the Board upon validating the nominations as being conformable

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Wardman 1<sup>st</sup> District Peter E. Sheridan Wardman 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Elisha Williams Police Constable 1<sup>st</sup> District Isaac D. Washburn Police  
Constable 3<sup>rd</sup> District Richard D. Swift

The Mayor also nominated Felix Corydon Wardman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District which  
was not confirmed The Mayor thereupon nominated Robert Montgomery  
which was on ballot duly confirmed

The Mayor presented and read a communication from James Hatch  
which was laid on the table

By Ald. Carson Resolved That the mortgages given to the City by James  
Hatch proprietor of the Allen Cattle be discharged and filed

On Motion of Ald. Carter it was resolved that the Board proceed to the election  
of five Commissioners of Ponds Upon balloting the following gentlemen  
received a majority of all the votes of the Board and were <sup>unanimously</sup> duly appointed  
Marion Bumpkin Joseph V. Eastman Daniel M. Henry Herman C.  
Smith & Sewest Crust

By Ald. Hart Resolved That the sum of \$211 collected by Hugh  
Constable Roulap of J. H. Parsons as license money for the Bloomer  
amusement be refunded to him Accepted

By Ald. Farrar Resolved That the City Hall Building Committee  
be authorized to contract for a pile for the City Hall weighing  
63,000 lbs Accepted

On motion Board adjourns

E. B. Shepley

Clerk

The Common Council

September 30<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Regular Meeting

Present

The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome Brunson  
 Moore Chases Conkey Robinson Banker Babcock Fink Fink

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes

Accounts of Mr. Moran W. A. Reynolds A. Scott B. B. Robinson  
 W. J. Weir Collins Th. Knight E. Gates Fire Dept. Com. W. A. Reynolds  
 et. Com.

By Ald Briggs Petn of J. Cozart & W. Beer table

By Ald Wait Petn of D. Boteford Table

By Ald Brunson Petn of G. Harburger & W. Caring ex com of A  
 Moore & others et. com of J. Bell Samp. Watch committee

By Ald Chases account of G. Darling et. com

By Ald Conkey Petn of S. Brown & others table

By Ald Robinson Petn of J. Fink and others table

By Ald Banker et. of D. Waller A. Gram J. Douglas O. Morris A. Strong  
 et. Stanley James B. Baker J. E. Hayden Ch. Regney cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald Fink account of E. Heat cont. Ex. Com.

Reports

Ald Banker from the contingent Expense Committee reported in favor  
 of allowing the amount of part of the extra watch Police but could not  
 report in favor of same because they were not sworn to accept

Ald Holmes from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor  
 of the accounts of E. Gates Th. Knight E. Collins W. J. Weir B. B. Robinson A.  
 Scott W. A. Reynolds Mr. Moran E. C. Williams & Clark Gilman and  
 referred the same to the Finance Committee for payment Accepted

Ald Brunson from the Finance Committee referred the amount  
 of the City Assessors to the City Attorney

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Ald Fish from the committee appointed to look up quarters for the Light Guards made a report which was in motion accepted

Ald Baker from the street Committee reported in favour of the payment of the account of W. A. Reynolds and referred the same to the finance Committee for payment Accepted

Ald Fish from the Committee in relief & support of the Poor presented the usual monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor Number of families assisted 86 Number of individuals assisted 345 Amount expended \$242.21 Accepted

Executive

The City Superintendent submitted his report in full from June 27<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> Amount expended \$5,366.12 Accepted Also reported he could not negotiate with Dr Strong for lands necessary for the opening of Reynolds & Francis streets Accepted

A communication was received from A Sprague relative to his spring in Atwater street which was in motion referred to the City attorney

Assessment

Assessments

Ald Baker called up the following assessments rolls and moved for their confirmation viz St Joseph St & Grace Ave walk and the reassessment upon St Reynolds street The Mayor gave the usual opportunity to hear all appeals therefrom and none being made the same was confirmed all eyes

Miscellaneous

By Ald Snow moved that the Poor have leave to erect wood building on lot no 26 on south Clinton St according to the prayer in his petition Accepted

Resolved that Joseph Edgell have leave to erect wood building on north side of lot 21 north of Pine St according to the prayer of his petition Accepted

By Ald Fish Resolved that the City accept the proffered lease of the Council to lease the land held on the corner of Buffum & and Soliman streets for the purpose of removing the Light Guards there to and that he see the necessary lease be obtained and that it be obtained on terms payable half yearly



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Ald Briggs moved to amend the resolution by appropriating \$100 from the contingent fund and the company furnish their own quarrels. On motion of Ald Conkey the resolution was postponed to the next meeting

By Ald Baker Resolved That the contract with Wilber and Jones for constructing a gravel walk on the south side of Chain street be cancelled the ordinance for said improvement having been rescinded Adopted

Resolved That the Superintendent advertise for proposals for constructing side walk on St Joseph street from Alwater st to the Railroad Adopted

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Mr Henry & Barry \$200 and charge Ironp street improvement when there is sufficient money in his hands belonging to said fund to pay the same Also \$250 on Reynolds street improvement when there is money enough in his hands belonging to said improvement to pay the same also \$187.50 and charge Washington st improvement Adopted all ayes

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Michael Mc Mannist \$500 and charge Clinton and Alwater st sewer when there is money sufficient in his hands belonging to said improvement to pay the same Adopted all ayes

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Daniel Walters \$222 it being the balance due him for Clay st grade when there is money in his hands sufficient to pay the same Ald Bronson offered an amendment by adding belong ing to said fund which amendment was adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Holmes Briggs Wait Jerome Bronson Chorn Conkey Robertson Banker Babcock Fink 11 Nays Ald Baker Chorn Fink 3

The resolution as amended was adopted by all ayes

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Peter Cole \$46.90 it being the balance due him for Boliver street grade Ald Banker offered an amendment by adding when there is money in the Treasury belonging to said fund sufficient to pay the same Which amendment was lost the Mayor voting in the negative Yeas Ald Holmes Briggs Bronson Chorn Conkey Robertson Banker Nays Ald Baker Wait Jerome Babcock Fink Fink 7

The original resolution was adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Jerome Bronson Chorn Conkey Conkey Robertson Babcock Fink Fink 13 Nays Ald Banker 4

By Ald Holmes

Resolved That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the Treasurer of the Engine & Hook & Ladder Companies in our Fire Department \$75 each the quarterly appropriation due them on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October

Also quarterly salary of Chief Engineer \$100 1<sup>st</sup> assistant \$12.50 2<sup>d</sup> assistant Engineer \$12.50 3<sup>rd</sup> assistant engineer \$12.50 On Oct first and change Fire Department fund Adopted all ayes

Pay money

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in Pay

Resolved That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Jones & Estlin \$400. on contract for improving Engine Room No 2 and charge from Dept Fund Accepted all ayes

Resolved That the Building Committee appointed by this Board to superintend the building of the new Court House be and they are required to make a formal report of amount expended on the part of the city and also amount of liability of the incurred by said committee, at our next meeting Accepted all ayes

By Ald. Bronson

Resolved That the Treasurer pay

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| M. E. Paine one quarter salary                                   | \$200.00 |
| Oscho St John " " "  | 37.50    |
| E. B. Shepardson " " "   | 200.00   |
| H. Hunter " " "  | 200.00   |
| C. A. Orson " " "  | 12.50    |
| and charge contingent fund                                       |          |
| John Stroup One quarter salary                                   | 200.00   |
| and charge Highway fund  |          |
| B. C. Orson 1 quarter salary                                     | 75.00    |
| and charge Market fund   |          |
| Lucia M. May 1 qt salary   | 17.50    |
| Dr J. F. Leichenbach " "   | 50.00    |
| " J. S. Keown " " "  | 50.00    |
| " L. M. May " " "  | 50.00    |
| and charge poor fund   |          |
| John Bell balance due him for work and materials for Watch House | 205.90   |
| and charge \$102.85 to Centre Market + 153.45 to S + Watch fund  |          |
| L. M. Barton Captain of Watch                                    | 37.50    |
| P. E. Sheridan Watchman  | 33.75    |
| John Williams " "  | 33.75    |
| Robt. Stoutgomeny " "  | 33.75    |
| Mc. Heyland " "  | 33.75    |
| J. Dresser " "   | 33.75    |
| J. Buckley " "   | 33.75    |
| J. Walster " "   | 32.62    |
| L. M. Barton Sundries 11 bits                                    | 18.31    |
| J. Walster Sundries 11 bits                                      | 1.50     |
| and charge Sundries Watch fund                                   | 2.00     |
| Oscho Coy repairs on engine " 4                                  |          |
| Scho. Sherman Casting brass and engine                           | 7.00     |
| Th. Wright " " "   | 7.13     |
| E. C. Williams " " "   | 7.35     |
| Clark - Titman " " "   | 7.50     |

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|---|------------------------|---------|
| W. A. Reynolds                              | 1 qt rent engine House | \$47.75 |
| Ym Moran                                    | as per bill            | 1.50    |
| Alex Scott                                  | " " "                  | 2 " "   |
| B. P. Robinson                              | " " "                  | 7 "     |
| W. J. Wier                                  | " " "                  | 21 "    |
| E. Colvin                                   | " " "                  | 5.50    |
| E. Gates                                    | " " "                  | 5 " "   |
| and Charge Fire Department fund             |                        |         |
| E. Gates                                    | Health Officer         | 31.15   |
| W. J. Handford                              | " " "                  | 33.87   |
| and charge Board of Health Adopted all ayes |                        |         |
| Resolved                                    |                        |         |

To Make I. d.

That the Treasurer be hereby directed to make a note for eight thousand dollars at sixty three day and get the same discounted at the Rochester City Bank to pay appropriation to be made from the several funds and for the use of the City Hall Building Committee Adopted by all ayes

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to place five thousand dollars to the credit of the Treasurer of the City Hall Building Committee at the Rochester City Bank Adopted all ayes

Resolved that this Board will appropriate a sum sufficient to furnish the City Hall, pump a bell and improve the grounds about the Hall provided such sum shall not exceed five thousand dollars Adopted by all ayes

To See Special Police

Resolved that the Treasurer pay the special Watchmen and police men appointed by his Honor the Mayor to serve during the Fair provided the Chairman of the Contingent-Expense Committee certify the amount to be correct which certificate shall be countersigned by the Mayor and charge contingent fund Ald. Conkey moved to amend by striking from the list all who did not do duty either as watchman or Police which amendment was accepted

The resolution as amended was adopted by all ayes

On Motion of Ald. Holmes (for Hastings) was heard in behalf of the City collectors of 1857

By Ald. Conkey Resolved that the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to establish the lines of Gates street north of Adams street in accordance with the rights of the city Adopted

By Ald. Robertson Resolved that Ho Frank and others whose names are attached to their petition be relieved from the payment of the taxes assessed on Clinton & Water sewer Table

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By Alce Holmes Resolved That the proceedings of Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1851 be and the same are hereby confirmed & adopted

By Alce Fisk Resolved That the Lamp & Watch Committee be directed to cause a Lamp and post to be erected on near the corner of Brown and Inman streets where a light shall be kept as at other places within the lamp district and another at the corner of St Paul & Ward st  
On motion of Alce Briggs the resolution was referred to the Lamp & Watch committee

By Alce Wait Resolved That the following persons be granted a Town License by paying into the Treasury the sum of \$15 each  
Thos Carroll Volentine Melvin S. A. Storkwell James Foster Wm Killam Geo Harbinger Wm Caring; Martin B Brink by paying 20 and Jas Brinkel by paying 25 Adopted

The Mayor nominated Michael Riley for Police Constable in the 5<sup>th</sup> district which was duly confirmed by the Board

By Alce Banker Resolved That the Mayor be requested to see our ordinances are adhered to in relation to firemen running on the side walks Adopted aye

By Alce Bronson

Resolved That this Board will accept the proposition of Mr Pick to continue the lease of this House two months Adopted

By Alce Jerome

Resolved That the resolution passed April 1 1851 authorizing the Treasury to pay the several Ward collectors 25 be and the same is hereby renewed No vote taken on the resolution

On Motion the Board adjourned

E B Shephardson

Clerk

In Common CouncilOctober 14<sup>th</sup> 1857Regular Meeting

Present

Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Jerome Bronson Choors Choors  
 Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker Babcock Fish Seymour Fish  
 The Mayor being absent on motion Ald Conkey took the Chair  
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions & Claims

By Ald Holmes

Ofc of J. McKahan J. R. Lee J. H. Brown J. Heyne W. C.  
 Peters A. H. Smith R. W. Williams J. M. Deft Com. L. Peck John Com

By Ald Baker Petn of J. B. Swan and others S. & Watch Com of  
 E. Nathan & others st Com of J. Tracy Com in Wood buildings

By Ald Briggs Petn of C. H. Martin table of E. Swanton & others to  
 allow st sinker chunk to erect a chunk in the Buffalo st cemetery  
 select Com consisting of Ald Briggs Bronson Holmes ofc  
 of Rochester has Co table

By Ald Jerome Petn of J. Jones table of J. M. Peck Atty & Sup<sup>t</sup>  
 ofc of J. Salmon table

By Ald Bronson Account of M. Briggs S. & W. Com Petn of J. B.  
 Bennett table of J. Pert Market Com of J. H. Jones table of the  
 Rock Female Charitable Society for a Public Hospital upon  
 the grounds of the Western Cemetery table

By Ald Jones Account of J. G. Brown Clock Com  
 Petn of the Rochester Union Agency J. M. Deft Com

By Ald Choors Account of the Inspectors of Election 4<sup>th</sup> Ward  
 Com et Com

By Ald Robertson Petn of L. Volley et Com of J. C. Deft St Com

By Ald Parsons Petn of J. H. Breckinridge Com in Wood buildings  
 of J. Coe & Co. Com of A. H. Deft Altony Com Sup<sup>t</sup> Account of  
 J. H. Jones J. M. Deft Com of J. H. Jones J. M. Deft Com

By Ald Banker Account of J. H. Deft Com of E. Peck the Inspectors  
 Election of the 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> wards Com et Com of E. Nathan  
 Hilgorn table

By Ald Fish Account of J. H. Deft Com et Com

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Report of Standing Committees

Ald Baker from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of Baker Baker Cook Bailey James of E Hayden of Henry W<sup>o</sup> Morris Lee Chanolo & Beck and refered the same to the finance committee for payment and adverb to the account of J Couglaff

Accepted

Ald Holmes from the Fire Department Committee reported in favour of the accounts of R William N. Ho. Smith W. C. Peters J. R. Steele of M. Mahan J. L. Brown & J. Heyne and refered them severally to the finance committee for payment

Accepted

Ald Baker from the Street Committee reported in favour of the account Baker Baker and refered the same to the finance com for payment Also in favor of the prayer of the petition of L. W. Roger William W. R. Allen and adverb to the petitions of C. S. Pardee & others and J. M. Montgomery & others and the account of Henderson for want of vouchers

Accepted

The City Hall Building Committee made a report in full in detail which was in motion accepted

Executive

The Captain of the Watch made his usual monthly report for the month of September. No of arrests 71 discharged 50 committed 18 held to bail 6 Fines

The Clerk presented the report of Jas. Blair, Deputy of the Police Secretary for the month of September containing a statement in full and in detail No of interments 71 Filed

Also the report of R. W. Allen Undertaker for the month of September No of interments 23 Filed

The City Attorney reported in favour of allowing the assessors their accounts which were refered to him at the last meeting of the board Also in favour of allowing Geo. Bradshaw \$411 part of his account and adverb to the balance as the warrants are not yet returned

Also gave it as his opinion that the City were liable to it for a sum for damage which the contractor of a Sewer in Alwater st had destroyed which reports were in motion accepted

The City Treasurer submitted the following as his quarterly report which was in motion accepted and ordered published  
In what see file

October 14<sup>th</sup> 1861Action on OrdinancesJoiner Street Walk

By Alva Baker The Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk four feet wide plank crosswise be constructed on each side of Joiner street from Alwater street to Kelly street and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the owners and occupants, and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$362.88 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That the sum of \$362.88 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors & Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely one tier of lots on each side of Joiner st from Alwater st to Kelly street.

Resolved That A. H. Jones Francis Dana and Adinjah Green three of the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessments and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of Oct inst at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Resolved That the owners have the privilege of making their walks under the direction of the Superintendent and Street Committee until the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October instant and that they be allowed the contract price therefor Confirmed by all eyes.

Miscellaneous

By Alva Jerome Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to refund to the person who has all out \$10. of the amount paid by him for license to give concerts during the State Fair accepted as follows  
 Yeas Alva Jerome Baker Briggs Jerome Brownson  
 Monahan Parsons Babcock Seymour 12  
 Nays Alva Jerome 2

By Alva Jerome Resolved That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to close sale of small lot in Ely St belonging to the Fire Department to Richard Managhan at \$100 and that as soon as the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute deed of said lot to said Managhan in his buying for the same said lot being about nine feet front on Ely St and running back to the north line of Engine lot 10<sup>th</sup> Accepted as follows  
 Yeas Alva Jerome Baker Briggs Jerome Brownson Monahan Parsons Babcock Seymour 13  
 Nays Alva Jerome 1

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Resolved That the proceedings of Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1854 have August 5<sup>th</sup> and Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1853 have August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1851 be confirmed Accepted

By Allen Baker Resolved Catherine Kelgour have permission to remove wood building on Chanson st to rear of her lot on Chestnut st according to the prayer of her petition Accepted

By Money

By Allen Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Owen Morris for binding               | \$31.88 |
| Aconyah Green Assessor                | 148 " " |
| D. Watters " "                        | 71 " "  |
| Sal. Gallery " "                      | 100 " " |
| P. Smith " "                          | 58 " "  |
| A. Oram " "                           | 132 " " |
| A. H. Jones " "                       | 52 " "  |
| J. Dana " "                           | 52 " "  |
| John Dalton pairs for Police Office   | 3.75    |
| J. H. Brown winding City Clock        | 12.50   |
| Rock Daily Times printing             | 70.90   |
| See Man Co " "                        | 79.65   |
| A. Strong Co " "                      | 132.55  |
| E. Peck rent of Hall " "              | 150 " " |
| W. A. Crossen extra services          | 4 " "   |
| B. Mc. Baker Divery                   | 11.50   |
| J. E. Hayden Chaise for police office | 8 " "   |
| Amos Charge Contingents furnished     |         |
| D. B. Brown for bill                  | 24.12   |
| A. Newton Health inspector            | 96.63   |
| Dr. A. Bradley physician              | 34.71   |
| Richard Allen Health inspector        | 114 " " |
| Geo. Sales " "                        | 10 " "  |
| B. Mc. Baker Divery                   | 8.50    |
| Amos Charge Board of Health           |         |
| Martin Briggs for bill                | 187.42  |
| R. Story keys for Public House        | 1.60    |
| John Dalton 6 Pails                   | 7.50    |
| Charge dump & catch basin             |         |
| Martin Briggs for bill                | 34.51   |
| John Davis cleaning Machine           | 10 " "  |
| John Houghton removing manure         | 6 " "   |
| D. Stocking repairs pump              | 1.63    |
| J. S. Brown repairs manure            | 2.75    |
| and Charge to the Market              |         |



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| J. W. Bissell measuring engine houses & engine | \$41.88 |
| Robert Williams for bill                       | 8.75    |
| M. H. Smith " "                                | 8.45    |
| W. O. Peters " "                               | 2.75    |
| John Mc Mahon " "                              | 8. " "  |
| J. G. Brown " "                                | 7.50    |
| J. R. Steele " "                               | 2. " "  |
| Jacob Heyne " "                                | 27.50   |
| J. R. Steele " "                               | 8.25    |
| Wah Dacey Times Oct election notice            | 5.75    |
| See Mann & Co                                  | 6.50    |
| C. Strong & Co                                 | 2.35    |
| and charge Fire Department fund                |         |
| B. M. Baker livery                             | 11. " " |

Charge Highway fund  
 adopted by all ages

In Summary

By Ald. Baker resolved that the Treasurer pay Rob<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Dalgren seventy five dollars for extra work done on Main st between the Bridge and St Paul st and charge highway fund

Also \$96.47 it being the amount due him on contract for sidewalk grading & building sewer in Edentberg st when there is money in his hands belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same Accepted all ages

Also Treasurer pay J. Case three hundred fifty three & 4/100 dollars it being the amount due him for constructing sidewalk on Prospect street and charge that improvement when he has money belonging to said improvement to pay the same Accepted all ages

Also Treasurer pay A. J. Jones one hundred dollars and charge at Hope street sidewalk improvement when there is money in his hands belonging to said fund sufficient to pay the same Accepted all ages

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Barry M<sup>r</sup> Henry \$413.39 and charge as follows when he has funds in his hands to pay the same \$107.45 and charge rowbridge st walk \$7.96 charge Eagle st sewer \$32.98 charge Reynolds st improvement \$15 - charge Washington st imp<sup>t</sup> & sta work \$200 charge Trout st improvement accepted all ages

Also pay Michael W<sup>m</sup> Quinn's \$550, and charge Leiden and Water st sewer when he has money in his hands belonging to said fund sufficient to pay the same Accepted all ages

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By A. B. Branson  
Resolved

Resolved That the Treasurer refund to the taxpayers of Pleasant st improvement pro rata one hundred thirty six & 1/100 dollars all ayes

Resolved That the Treasurer be hereby directed to accept the proposition of J. Jewell to pay the assessments and interest at 7 per cent on property referred in his petition Accepted

By A. B. Branson  
Resolved

Resolved That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to notify the Webster Plank Road Co to repair the side or cross walk on main street at the junction of Chew Chain st in a substantial manner and if they fail to do so to repair the same himself and collect the expense thereof of said Company

A. B. Baker moved to amend by directing the City Super to build a gravel walk as follows Yeas A. B. Holmes Baker Briggs Branson Robertson Babcock Fisk Fisk &

Nays A. B. Jerome Chas. Morse Passmore Banker Seymour & A. B. Briggs moved to lay the resolution on the table Lost The vote was then taken on the resolution as amended and Lost

By A. B. Babcock Resolved That the polls of Election in the 7th Ward be held at Geo. Schaffers on Mt Hope Avenue and st Lane at the ensuing year Accepted

Resolved That a wooden picket five or six feet high be built on the north end of Central Market providing the expense of said fence does not exceed eighteen dollars Accepted

By A. B. Briggs  
Resolved

Resolved That C. H. Miller and Wm. C. Clogner have permission to erect and remove wood buildings in pursuance of the prayer of their petitions Accepted

Resolved That the Rock Gas Co be allowed and credited \$420.00 their bill for iron pipes and fixtures for front st Reservoir Accepted

By A. B. Watson Resolved That when the Mayor shall deem it expedient to call a special meeting of this Board that he direct the City Clerk in the notice issued to set forth the object for which the meeting was called and that whenever the business of the meeting results in increasing the liabilities of the city or in any way affect the public property thereof that an action taken by the members present at any of said meetings referring to the above exceptions only shall be void unless carried by a majority of this Board Now as follows Yeas A. B. Chas. Morse Passmore Fisk Fisk & Nays A. B. Holmes Baker Briggs Jerome Branson Robertson Fisk Seymour &

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By Ald Frink

Resolved That the committee on Markets be authorized to put up wooden stairs and railing so as to enable the Night Guards to have access to their present quarters in the north wing of Centre Market Accepted

Ald Bronson moved to suspend the rules and orders of the Board so as to amend the ordinance entitled an ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood building within certain limits passed August 20 1850 The Board concurred in the motion whereupon he introduced the following amendment which was adopted

But no prohibitions or restrictions in this ordinance shall have any application to the wood cornice now in process of erection constructed by J.B. Bennett upon his building on Buffalo and Sophie streets

Resolved That J.B. Bennett have leave to finish his building with a wooden cornice according to the prayer of his petition accepted

By Ald Robertson

Called up his resolution which was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Board relative to the petition of H. Frink and others and referred the same to the Committee on

N. S. Falls  
C. R.

By Ald Frink Whereas The Rochester Lockport and Niagara Falls Railroad Company did at a special meeting of the Common Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Sept last through their engineer or other claiming authority to act in behalf of said company applying for right of way along and near the track of the Tonawanda Railroad now Rochester and Buffalo and whereas this Board did in good faith grant said company by resolution right of way agreeable to their application Therefore be it

Resolved That all action by this Board preceding that of the 16<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1851 relative to the Rochester Lockport and Niagara Falls Railroad Company be and is hereby rescinded

Ald Jerome moved to adjourn doct Ald Jerome moved to lay the resolution on the table doct During the discussion upon the resolution several Ald men left the Hall and it being ascertained that there was not a quorum present the Board adjourn

E. B. Shepley

Clerk

# Proceedings of Common Council

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## Special Meeting

Present Alder Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Bronson Charles Conkey  
Robertson Banker Fish Seymour Fish Farrar

Alder Conkey having taken the chair and called the meeting to order  
stated its object and on motion the places of holding the polls of election  
for the ensuing year were designated as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ward at W D & Co's Beans Hotel Buffalo Street
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " " Shumros Calasant House Main "
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " " J O Whitmore's Calasant House Lophen Street
- 4<sup>th</sup> " " J S Chappell's Farmers Hotel on Main & Elm St
- 5<sup>th</sup> " " Mr. Waddens Tavern north St Paul St
- 6<sup>th</sup> " " J E Campbell's Sixth Ward House Cooks & Wilson St
- 7<sup>th</sup> " " Geo V Shaffer Corner St Hope Avenue and south  
St Paul Street
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ward at Gaussons Union Hotel Buffalo Street
- 9<sup>th</sup> " " Frankfurt House State Street

By Alder Baker

Resolved That the City Superintendent be and  
he is hereby instructed to put the reservoir owned by Asa  
Sprague situated on Atwater St in as good repair and condition  
for supplying him with water as it was previous to the improvement  
of said St by constructing a sewer through it - in accordance with a  
petition from the owners of property on the said street and that the  
expense of the same be charged to Clinton and Atwater streets  
improvement After some discussion, on motion Alder Baker  
the whole subject was referred to the Street Committee with Power  
to act

Objections being made to taking up any other business  
than that for which the meeting was called

On motion the Board adjourned

E B Shepley Clerk

Proceeding of Common Council  
Special Meeting

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Present

Ald Holmes Baker Bragg Wait Jerome Brunson  
Moore Mooses Conkey Robertson Banker Babcock Fish Seymour  
Fish Jassar

The Mayor being absent on motion of Ald Brunson  
Ald Holmes was called to the chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved  
Petitions & Claims

By Ald Baker Pet of S. Squires Saw Com

By Ald Bragg Pet of Rowe Steam S. E. Fish table

By Ald Wait of Malta Kelly com in Wood Buildings com  
of Rowland Burgess & finance of Dr Shipman table Pet of  
Leon Wells & table R Harvey finance

By Ald Brunson took the petition of the Female Benevolent Society  
from the table and referred the same to the committee to which  
St Lukes Church petition was referred

By Ald Moore Pet of S. H. Barton market Com of  
H. Gray fire dept com Pet of William Leonard Green Com of  
B. Miner com in wood building of Wm Wilber table Pet  
of J. Kingsley table of Wright and Allen fire dept Com G. Peck  
fire dept com

By Ald Banker Pet of John Corneil table of A. H. Price and  
J. Dana cont ex com of Dr Seligman table of Dr Picket table  
in Ald Seymour Banker

By Ald Babcock Pet of J. W. Winslow and others fire dept com

By Ald Reed of John Williams and others table of E. Servant and  
others table

By Ald Seymour Pet of J. B. Bennell and others for opening  
com in opening streets

By Ald Fish of J. Bell finance com of G. Peck table

By Ald Jassar Pet of J. Hester and others for  
com

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## Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Banker from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing (in part) of the inspectors Elections of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Wards for the special Election had Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of fines J. Dane and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment accepted. The City Attorney reported adverse to the prayer of the petitions of Wm Brink & A. M. Linn which was in motion accepted.

Ald Banker from the Grievance Committee reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petitions of J. Brink & others for release of tax which was in motion accepted.

## Executive

The Clerk presented the Report of the Clerk of the Market showing who are in arrears for rent of stalls in Centre Market and what amount also who are in arrears for licenses of vint stalls and the amount filed.

The City Superintendent reported the estimated expenses of constructing a walk on State st and also on the south side of Hoanger st accepted.

## Communications

Ald Wait presented a communication from J. C. Stone resigning the office of Inspector of Election in the 2<sup>d</sup> Ward accepted.

## Action on Ordinances

### State Street Side Walk

By Ald Baker

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Rochester for constructing a side walk five feet four inches wide on the west side of State from Ambrose st to Phelps Avenue and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$685<sup>00</sup>.

Resolved that the following part or portion of said city is deemed to be proper and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely One tier of lots on the west side of State street from Ambrose st to the north line of Jones tract and one tier of lots on east side of State street from the said north line of Jones tract to the south line of Phelps Avenue and that the Clerk

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publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1857 when allegations will be heard. Accepted

Granger Street Side Walk

By Ald Baker

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for constructing a plank walk four feet wide on the south of Granger street and for removing all obstructions therefrom and the City Superintendent has reported the estimate expense thereof to be \$181

Resolved that the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely

One tier of lots on the south side of Granger street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1857 when allegations will be heard. Accepted

## Resolutions

By Ald Fisk

Resolved That no member of this Board shall occupy the floor on any question over ten minutes at one time unless by consent of all the members present adopted as follows Yeas Ald Baker Briggs Horn Moses Conkey Robertson Babcock Seymour Fisk 9 Nays Ald Wall Bronson Barker 4

By Ald Seymour Resolved That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of opening Reynolds and Francis streets and also for opening Crane alley. adopted

Resolved That John Cornitt have leave to erect wood building on his lot on the west side of William street awaiting the prayer of his petition. adopted

Resolved That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prosecute all persons acting in the capacity of Undertakers in this city without license. Accepted

By Ald Briggs Resolved That Valentine Gouma August best Muller Kelly Julia E Fisk and Jeremiah Tracy have permission to erect and remove wood buildings in person

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of the prayers of their several petitions adopted

By Alder Bronson

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Samuel Richardson \$50 upon the said Richardson and David R Boston conveying to the City of Rochester the right and privilege to tap the trunk or aqueduct by which water is conveyed from the main flume or main to the premises now occupied by the said Richardson and Boston on Buffalo street and draw water therefrom by a pipe not to exceed three inches in diameter for the purpose of supplying reservoirs on Front st and in the corner of Front and Stouffer streets and charge Front street reservoir same adopted all ayes

By Alder Bronson Resolved That the proceedings of Fire Companies No 7, 8, and 9 and Hook & Ladder Co No 1 had Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> be and the same are hereby in all things confirmed adopted

Resolved That James Kingsley have a license for the sale of fresh meat on the corner of Main and Union street by his paying a yearly license of \$3 adopted

On motion of Alder Seymour the blank was filled with \$75 payable quarterly in advance by the following vote

Yea Alder Baker Wait from Bronson Morse Robertson Fish Seymour Fish Jarrar 10 Nays Briggs Moses Kenney Banker Babcock 5

By Alder Wait

Resolved That the amounts presented by Regill Carter of \$100 and Lee Man of \$20 on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June last be admitted as charged therein and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount payable out of the contingent fund deducting the amount already appropriated Alder Banker moved to lay the resolution on the table

Lost as follows Yea Baker Bronson Moses Kenney Robertson Banker 6 Nays Alder Briggs Wait from Morse Babcock Fish Seymour Fish Jarrar 9 The Resolution was adopted by the following vote

Yea Alder Briggs Wait from Bronson Morse Morse Robertson Babcock Fish Seymour Fish Jarrar 12 Nays Alder Baker Banker

By Alder Bronson

Resolved That the Treasurer pay

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Dr E W Armstrong Health Officer | \$25.00 |
| Geo Peck articles for Hospital  | 4.86    |
| W S Bioner for Dinner           | 163.30  |
| Geo Gates Health Officer        | 23.00   |
| W J Thompson " "                | 35.00   |
| and Charge Secy of Health       |         |
| W A Green Meat Salary           | 12.50   |
| B. H. Jones Assessing           | 25.00   |
| James Green " "                 | 20.00   |
| Inspector Charles H. Allen      | 12.75   |
| " " " "                         | 7.18    |



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| Inspector Euelin & Ward                                    | \$7.75 |
| " " 4 "  | 7.75   |
| " " 6 "  | 12.75  |
| " " 8 "  | 9.75   |
| " " 9 "  | 7.75   |
| and charge contingent                                      |        |
| Richard Harvey Repairing Sumps                             | \$8.76 |
| Lowman Bergsjo <sup>o</sup> for Oil                        | 27.00  |
| and charge Sump & Watch fund                               |        |
| Wright & Ellis 1 qt. rent of Engan House                   | 57.00  |
| Geo. Peck has fixtures for St. 2                           | 25.93  |
| and charge Fire Dept fund                                  |        |
| John Bell in Rice getting up Police Office                 | 276.32 |
| Wm. Wilber getting north side of Market                    | 4.00   |
| George Peck has fixtures for Police Office                 | 34.74  |
| and charge Market fund. Adopted all ays                    |        |
| Resolved that the Treasurer pay                            |        |
| Keyall Secster & Co. balance bills to June 1 <sup>st</sup> | 173.11 |
| See San 16 <sup>th</sup> " " " " 13 <sup>th</sup>          | 121.04 |
| A Young & Co " " " " 1 <sup>st</sup>                       | 117.49 |
| and charge appropriate funds adopted 12 to 5 and 10        |        |
| Year Old Buggy Wain Jerome Branson Chess Chess             |        |
| Robertson Babcock Dick Seymour Dick Ferrar 12              |        |
| Days Old Baker Conkey Blander 3                            |        |

On May 11<sup>th</sup> 1857 By Ald. Bander Resolved that the Treasurer pay Michael H. Stearns's five hundred dollars and charge for the  
and Alwater st improvement when there is a sufficient amount  
of money in his hands belonging to said improvement to  
pay the same adopted all ays  
Also Pay Daniel Gatters two hundred and sixty  
four and dollars & ninety six cents and charge Wilson  
street improvement that being the amount due him for  
for the same when there is funds in his hands sufficient to  
pay the same belonging to said improvement adopted all ays  
Also Pay Mrs. Keeney & Bary four hundred and fifty  
dollars and charge the following improvements West Alley  
1200. Jump St. 200. Adopted all ays

Resolved By Ald. Bander Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to  
execute a deed to Morris Seligman by his paying into the City  
Treasurer the sum of \$5000 and interest on the contract of O. W.  
Dover and his existing a bond and mortgage for the balance  
of the purchase money to the city adopted

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By Albi Robertson

Resolved that the Board of Education be authorized to contract for the sale school house and lot known as 2<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> subject to the approval of this Board and the proceeds of such sale be appropriated to the purchase of another site for a school house in said District 6<sup>th</sup> and for the erection of a school house thereon the whole expense not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars including the cost of the new site Albi Conkey moved to lay the resolution on the table Lost as follows Yeas Albi Baker Moses Conkey Benker Legman 5 Nays Albi Briggs Wait James Bronson Moses Robertson Fish Fish Farrer 9 Albi Baker moved to strike out the words and that the proceeds of such sale be appropriated to the purchase of another site for a school house in District 6<sup>th</sup> Lost

The Resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas Albi Briggs Wait James Bronson Moses Robertson Benker Fish Legman Fish Farrer 12 Nays Albi Baker Conkey 2  
By Albi Legman

Resolved that the City attorney be directed to prosecute all persons that use or engage in payment for their stands license or rent for stalls in Center Market and those who are selling meat without a license in Center Market and own stalls

Adopted

Miscellaneous

By Albi Bronson

Resolved that the Board proceed to consider the resolution offered by Albi Fish at the last meeting relative to the Rochester Dockport & Niagara Falls Railroad on motion of Albi Fish the resolution was laid on the table

By Albi Farrer Resolved that the Taxes assessed against the Books used by John Shaffer for delivery at seven be returned Lost as follows Yeas Albi Conkey Robertson Farrer 3 Nays Albi Baker Briggs Wait Bronson Moses Benker Fish Legman 8

On motion of Albi Fish the Board proceeded to the election of an Inspector of Education in the 2<sup>d</sup> Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. Estlin upon ballotting Seth Kershaw received all the votes and was declared duly appointed

On Motion the Board adjourned

E. B. Shepleton

Clerk

Proceedings of Common Council

Special Meeting

Nov 11 1887 3 O'Clock PM

Book of  
minutes

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Briggs Wait Jerome  
Bronson Morse Mosier Conkey Banker Baberok  
Fish Seymour Fish Jauer

The Mayor stated that the object for which the meeting  
was to see what action if any the Board would  
take in protecting the property of W.A. Reynolds  
and the person of Mr Seakey from a Hired man  
On Motion of Ald Holmes Mr Reynolds and  
Mr Seakey were heard and after considerable discussion  
was had and there being no further business  
presented for the consideration of the Board  
on Motion of Ald Jerome the Board adjourned  
To Thursday evening Nov 18 at 7 O'Clock PM

E B Shepherd  
clerk

In Common Council

November 13 1857

Adjourned Meeting

Present

The Mayor and Holmes Baker Briggs East Bronson Kenney  
Robertson Parsons Banker Babcock Fish Seymour Fish Tamm  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Alder Baker

Petition of Am Simpson st com & sept of Barry & M Henry  
P Quin A. L. Jones W. A. Quinn E. Wilson cable

By Alder Holmes of Chief Engineer James & Cotton & Co. Brown  
Fish Sept

By Alder Briggs Pet of Am Simpson labor of B. Butler Altry

By Alder Bronson Pet of C. F. Horton & B. King & S. Beckett  
others street com of E. H. Grover & others com opening street of A  
Reynolds select com Alder Briggs Bronson Holmes

By Alder Conkey Pet of J. B. Elwood and others select com Alder Briggs  
Bronson Holmes

By Alder Parsons Pet of A. D. Whitney market com of G. Smith and  
a Bureau Table of W. H. Thompson & M. Quinn finance of Regalt  
Lusk 10<sup>th</sup> cont ex com

By Alder Banker accounts of the inspectors of Elections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Wards and a com Pet of L. W. Bu by table of  
E. M. Mahon Mayor

By Alder Fish Rem of S. M. D. Moore and others Alder Briggs Bronson  
& Holmes

By Alder Fish of J. Peck & K. Armistead and D. Dennis  
finance com

Reports

Ald Banker from the contingent expense committee reported  
in favour of allowing the accounts of the Inspectors of Election  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Wards and referred the same  
to the finance committee for payment Accepted

Ald Holmes from the Fire Department Committee reported  
in favour of the accounts of Fire Co<sup>s</sup> No<sup>s</sup> 2 C. E. Jennings  
D. Perry Jas<sup>s</sup> M. M. M. and Chief Engineer and referred  
them severally to the finance committee for payment  
Accepted

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Ald Baker

from the Street Committee reported adverse to the prayer of the petitions of P Rowe and J Hilton in consequence of the lateness of the season Accepted

Ald Wait from the Sanitary Watch Committee reported in favour of the accounts of the City Watchman and E. Williams and referred the same to the finance committee for payment Accepted

Ald Briggs from the Committee reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of B. Chiner accepted

Ald Fish from the Committee on relief of Poor presented the monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor number of families assisted 122 individuals 485 amount expended 382<sup>00</sup> Accepted

Ald Jarrar from the Law Committee reported in favour of allowing the account of H. Stanton as Jail Warden and referred the same to the fire dept committee Accepted

Ald Holmes from the Fire department Committee reported that he had removed the field guns of the Union Grays to Engine House n<sup>o</sup> 5 Accepted

Ald Brownson from the finance Committee referred the accounts of J. Peck & A. K. Amisden back to the committee on Police

### Executive

The City Superintendent made his usual monthly report containing a statement in full and in detail also estimates for opening and continuing Dennis & Reynolds streets and Clark Alley

The Captain of the Watch made his monthly report number of arrests 94 committed 36 discharged 48 Filed

The City Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery made his report for the month of October number of interments 52 Filed

The City Attorney reported that the suit of John Kane against the City had not yet been tried and recommended that the same be referred to H. Humphrey or J. S. Angle

Ald Parsons moved that the case be referred to J. S. Angle

Ald Brownson moved to amend by referring the same to H. Humphrey Lost The vote was then taken on the resolution and accepted

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Action on Ordinances

Francis Street

By Ald Seymour Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for opening and continuing Francis street from Bartlett to Flint street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$378

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely one tier of lots on each side of Francis street from Hunter street to Seward street and that lot No 43 Spring Tract is required for said improvement and that the City Attorney publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1851 when allegations will be heard adopted

Reynolds Street

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for continuing and opening Reynolds st from Hunter street to Seward street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$484

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely one tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street from Hunter street to Seward and that lot No 31 section D Spring Tract and part of lot No 5 Academy Tract are required for said improvement and that the City Attorney publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1851 when allegations will be heard adopted

Clark Alley

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for opening and continuing Clark Alley 15 feet wide from East Maple street to Southfield street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$277

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Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely one tier of lots on each side of Clark Alley from the north line of lot No 8 section D Bush & King tract to East Maple street and that lots 13 & 24 B & A King tract are required for said improvement that the City Attorney publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening Dec 9 1851 when allegations will be heard adopted

## Resolutions

By Alder Parker Resolved That the City Attorney is directed to notify all persons who are keeping emigrant boarding houses in this City that unless they take out their licenses and pay for the same immediately he will prosecute the proprietors of said houses Adopted

Resolved That the Treasurer pay the following persons as per Police Mr Hamilton for Wm Hall four days @ 6<sup>00</sup> 24<sup>00</sup> Reserve four nights @ also the execution of Jaf Mc Cormick and cost adopted

By Alder Parsons Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to notify the Webster Plank Road Company to replace all the side and cross walk taken up by them in building their road through the City and in case they refuse or neglect to do so within six days after being notified that the City Superintendent inform the City Attorney and direct him to prosecute the said Company for damages Alder Bronson offered the following amendment which was accepted by all Parsons That the City Attorney before prosecuting the said Company should consult the Law Committee as to the liability of said Company to do the same

Resolved That George Smith have leave to erect a wood building on the rear of his lot on Riley st according to the prayer of his petition adopted

By Alder Briggs Resolved That Wm Simpson have leave to erect a wood building on his lot No 74 Franklin st according to the prayer of his petition adopted

By Alder Holmes Resolved That the proceedings of for Company No 4 had Nov 1 1851 and H & L Co No 2 had Sept 1 1851 be confirmed adopted

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By Alder Banker

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Michael De Shinnis \$432.03 and charge Clinton and Alwater st sewer improvement being the balance due him for the same as per contract and including extra work as per bill

Also pay Patrick Dunn \$228.31 and charge St Joseph street sidewalk improvement it being the amount due him for said <sup>improvement work</sup> contract

Also pay A & Jones \$722.75 and charge Mount Hope avenue sidewalk improvement it being the balance due him for the same as per contract

Also pay E. Walen \$44.11 and charge Brown street sidewalk improvement south side

Also pay Mr Henry Barry \$687.73 and charge the following improvements To Joseph st \$671.00 that being the amount due them on said improvement including extra work as per bills rendered and to West Alley \$16.65 the balance due them on said improvement as per contract

Alder Banker moved to amend the resolution by inserting that there is money in his hands belonging to the several improvements sufficient to pay the same cost

On motion Banker the several items of appropriation were taken up separately

Alder Conkey moved to amend the appropriation for Alwater st improvement by inserting when there is money in his hands belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same cost as follows

viz Alder Holmes Briggs Bronson Conkey Robertson Banker C. Suggs Alder Baker Wait Parsons Babcock Fish Seymour Dick

The vote was then taken separately on each item of appropriation which were severally adopted by the following vote

Yeas Alder Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Bronson Conkey Robertson Parsons Babcock Fish Seymour Dick 12 Nays Alder Banker 1

By Alder Banker

Resolved that the Treasurer pay E B Sheperdson Clerk of this Board two hundred dollars being in full for expenses incurred in copying rolls equalizing and extending the General city taxes for 1857 and charge on urgent fund On motion of Alder Bronson the resolution was referred to the Clerk for a bill of particulars

By Alder Bronson Resolved that the Treasurer pay

|                                    |     |         |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Chas Barton Capt of Milit 31 night | 124 | \$46.80 |
| P. E Sheridan Watchman 31 night    | 111 | 42.62   |
| John Williams " 31 "               | 111 | 41.25   |
| Robt Montgomery " 31 "             | 111 | 42.63   |
| Michael Hoptune " 31 "             | 111 | 42.62   |
| Elisha Williams " 31 "             | 111 | 42.63   |



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| James Buckley 31 nights Watching                        | 14 | \$42.62 |
| Joseph Walder 30 " "                                    | "  | 21.25   |
| S. Mc Barlow sundries in bill                           |    | 11.25   |
| and charge Lamp & Watch Fund                            |    |         |
| Dr A Bradley Hospital Physician                         |    | \$26.71 |
| R & Swift services                                      |    | 2.00    |
| and charge Board of Health                              |    |         |
| S. Mc Barlow making fence north side market             |    | 19.00   |
| J. H. Deann cleaning Market square                      |    | 8.25    |
| and charge Centre Market                                |    |         |
| Fire Co. No 2 filling reservoir                         |    | 4.00    |
| S. Mc Sherman cleaning reservoir No 2                   |    | 3.00    |
| J. H. Kullin carting Engine & Hoop                      |    | 2.50    |
| David Penny for fence destroyed at fire on Main st      |    | 3.50    |
| Chas E penning work on engine No 3                      |    | 6.50    |
| " " Painting and trimmings 2 Drumpets                   |    | 4.63    |
| and charge Fire Dept Fund                               |    |         |
| Inspector of Election 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward RR. election |    | 10.75   |
| " " " 2 <sup>nd</sup> " " "                             |    | 14.00   |
| " " " 3 <sup>rd</sup> " " "                             |    | 14.00   |
| " " " 4 <sup>th</sup> " " "                             |    | 14.00   |
| " " " 7 <sup>th</sup> " " "                             |    | 14.00   |
| " " " 8 <sup>th</sup> " " "                             |    | 15.50   |
| " " " 9 <sup>th</sup> " " "                             |    | 15.00   |

And charge contingent fund Adopted all eyes

to pay bill

Resolved that pay the following notes due Rochester City Bank

1 due 3<sup>rd</sup> November for \$5000 one due 6<sup>th</sup> Nov for \$3000

one " 8 " " 8000 And charge bills Payable

Also one note given to Clarissa Stone and Louisa P Stone at six months with interest due 13<sup>th</sup> inst for \$6000 and charge principal to bills payable and interest to interest account

Also pay City and County taxes assessed to the city for 1857 and charge appropriate funds Adopted by all eyes

Resolved that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors an order for \$767.28 amount paid assessors and credit Contingent fund also 2,302.95 and credit Board of Health adopted

By A. H. H. Ait

Resolved that the following persons be granted a Tavern license by their paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their names Henry K. Jewell \$15 Geo Fuller 15 Edward Knowlton 15 and a Grocer license to John Blake 20 H. H. adopted

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By Alder Wait Resolved That the Treasurer refund to Messrs Horn Wells and Briggs \$15 out of the license money paid by them for giving concerts in Townhall House adopted as follows Yeas Alder Wait Bronson Robertson Parsons Fish Seymour Fish 7 Nays Alder Baker Briggs Banker Babcock 4

By Alder Bronson Resolved That the Street Committee be and is hereby required to report to this Board at its next regular meeting the names of the owners of property on Buffalo & Main streets for whom benefit a part of the highway fund has been lent or advanced in the repairs of said streets and also the precise amount so lent or advanced for each of said owners Adopted

On Motion the Board adjourns

E B Shepherdson  
Clerk

Proceeding of Common Council

November 25 1857

Regular Meeting

Present

Alder Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Bronson Moses Robertson Parsons Banker Babcock Seymour Jassar

The Mayor being absent on motion of Alder Briggs Alder Holmes was called to the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Alder Baker upon a petition of Messrs of Webster Plank Road Co Street Com

By Alder <sup>Briggs</sup> Petition of J. Holmes Jassar

By Alder Wait Petition of J. M. Tubney take account of J. B. Bennett City Attorney

By Alder Robertson Petition of E. M. and J. L. Garrison Law Committee Com from School Superintendent take

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- By Ald Parson Remonstrance of E Gates and others Market Com  
Pet of A Burwell Street account of A Burton table of J S Royce table
- By Ald Banker Pet of S. P. Allen com on City Property of Kennedy and  
Maum Fire Dept Com account of J S Ryan attorney of J A DeBrieff  
com ex com of J. P. Robins market com of C. F. Whittlesey com ex com  
of the Clerk table Pet of J. Coltrane to have G. W. Parson's appointed  
watchman Mayor
- By Ald Babcock etc of J Barrington and Tho Snook Fire Dept  
com Petition of S. O. Smith and others for a reservoir in front of  
Court House Fire Dept Com
- By Ald Seymour Petition of R Leicester the com of E Fenning  
Mayor
- By Ald Farrar Pet of C. F. Garrison to be appointed Superintendent of  
New City Hall com on City Property

### Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Banker from the com ex Committee reported in favour of allowing  
the account of the inspectors of Election of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Wards  
J. C. Whittlesey and referred them to the finance Committee for  
payment Accepted The same Committee asked further  
time on the account of "Royal Bertsie & Co" which was granted

Ald Babcock from the Fire Department Committee reported  
in favour of allowing the account of A Bruce and referred  
the same to the finance Committee for payment Accepted

Ald Baker from the Street Committee reported in favour of  
deducting \$44 from the assessment of Wm Simpson which was  
on motion accepted and adverse to the prayer of the  
petition of S. B. King and H. S. Deeder and others and in favour  
of the prayer of the petition of C. J. Boston Accepted

Also submitted a report on the subject matter of a resolution  
passed at the last meeting of this Board relative to the Street  
Committee loaning or advancing part of the highway fund  
to individuals for the improvement of Buffalo and Main Streets  
A motion was made that the report be accepted The yeas and nays  
were called for the vote taken and the motion lost by the following  
yeas Ald Baker 1 Nays Ald Briggs West Bronson Morse  
Robertson Parsons Banker Babcock Seymour Farrar 11

All persons from the Market Committee reported adverse  
to the petition of J. A. DeBrieff and J. Chyn and in favour of  
the payment of the accounts of J. S. Royce J. A. DeBrieff and  
A. Burwell and referred the same to the finance Committee Accepted

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Ald. Wait from the Damp & Malt Committee reported in favour of allowing the amount of Robert Montgomery and referred the same to the Finance Committee for payment accepted

Ald. Seymour from the Committee on opening streets reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of E. W. Krover for the opening of Atkinson street  
Accepted

The Committee to Whome was referred the several petitions relating to the Western Cemetery see Committee Reports Book A  
Also the report of the Committee to Whome was referred the Petition of St. Patrick & others

### Executive

The Chairman stated to the Board that J. W. Dudley who was elected Constable in the 2<sup>d</sup> district had failed to file his bail and that there was a vacancy in that district in the office of constable

### Action on Ordinances

State Street

#### State Street Side Walk

By Ald. Baker The Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank side walk five feet four inches shall be constructed on the west side of State Street from Ambrose Street to Phelps Avenue and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$680<sup>00</sup> which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That the sum of \$680<sup>00</sup>, being the whole amount of the assessment as aforesaid including assessors and treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely one tier of lots on the west side of State Street from Ambrose Street to the north line of Jones Street and from thence one tier of lots on each side of State Street to the south line of Phelps Avenue

Resolved That James Galery Daniel Watters and Ambrose Gram June of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 28 day of November next at 11 o'clock A.M. at the Office of the city Clerk  
Confirmed by all eyes

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Granger St

Granger Street

By Ald Baker The Common Council of the City of Rocke do hereby determine and declare that a plank sidewalk four feet wide be constructed on the south side of Granger street from Clinton street to St Paul street and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$181 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$181 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the part of said city namely one tier of lots on the south side of Granger from St Paul to Clinton street

Resolved That A. D. Jones Francis Dana and Adonijah Green three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November inst at the office of the City Clerk  
Confirmed by all eyes

Assessments

Ald Baker moved that the assessment roll for poine street be confirmed there being no appeal therefrom the same was confirmed by all eyes

Resolutions

By Ald Bronson Resolved that the committee on City Property procure an insurance of \$15,000 upon the City Hall and that the Treasurer pay the premium Also the Treasurer be directed to pay the City Hall Building Committee five thousand dollars Adopted all eyes

By Ald Banker Resolved That the Mayor receive proposals for the purchase of the old Market Lot on Main St Brule St subject to the lease of the present occupant Aaron Erickson and report the same to this Board  
Adopted

By Ald Briggs Resolved That John Haines have leave to erect a wood addition to his shop on Hill st according to the prayer of his petition

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By all Prigg

Resolved That the Samp and Walsh Committee examine the street lamps for the purpose ascertaining whether they are consuming the quantity of gas for each burner according to the contract the City of Rochester has with the Rochester Gas Company and report to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted

By all Wait

Resolved That J. M. Whitney have leave to erect a frame building on his lot on the corner of Frank + Brown streets according to the prayer of petition. adopted

By all Prinson

Resolved That the Treasurer pay

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|--|------------------|
| W. S. Kaufman Health Inspector                   | \$ 21 00         |
| Geo Gates " "                                    | 20 00            |
| and charge Board of Health                       |                  |
| A. K. Ausden in bill                             | 46.59            |
| David Dewey " "                                  | 6 00             |
| E. C. Williams " "                               | 18.75            |
| B. M. Baker " "                                  | 6 00             |
| J. E. Whittley " "                               | 82               |
| Inspectors Election of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward  | 19 00            |
| " " " " "  | 19 00            |
| Robt Williams Winding City Clock                 | 12.50            |
| and charge Contingent fund                       |                  |
| E. C. Williams agt in bill                       | 8.75             |
| Robt Montgomery setting lamp post                | 1.50             |
| D. Mc Shepman attending Watchman                 | 5.00             |
| Charge Samp + Walsh fund                         |                  |
| J. J. Royle bill for repairs of Market           | 11.94            |
| W. Mc Tompkins gas pipes and fixtures for Market | 9 00             |
| A. Bustin paving brick for north wing of Market  | 21 00            |
| and charge Centre Market                         |                  |
| Alb Bruce sundries for bill                      | 34 11c           |
| and charge for dept fund                         | Adopted all eyes |

By all Babcock Resolved That the proceedings of Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 6 + 9 have Nov 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in the matter of election and resignation of members be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted

By all Robertson Resolved That this Board do now proceed to the election of a School Commissioner for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Michael Douglass. Adopted

By all Banker

By all

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By Alder Banker

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Simon P. Allcott the amount of that the contingent Expenses Committee shall certify as being correct for cleaning City Hall not exceeding twenty five dollars Accepted by all eyes

By Alder Wait

Resolved that this Board now proceed to the election of a constable in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the neglect of J. K. Dudley to provide sufficient bail

Done in the table by the following vote  
Yeas Alder Baker Briggs Moses Babcock Seymour Farrar 7  
Nays Alder Wait Robertson Parsons Banker 4

On Motion the Board adjourned

E. B. Shepherdson

Clerk

## Proceeding of Common Council

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1857

### Regular Meeting

Present Ald. Holmes, Baker Briggs Wait Bronson Morse  
Moses Conkey Robertson Parsons Banker Babcock Fisk Seymour  
Fisk

The Mayor being absent on motion of Alder Robertan Alder  
Conkey was called to the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

### Petitions and Claims

By Alder Holmes Petitions of C. Akin labor of Cart Warren labor  
amount of O. Harris J. R. Steele E. Angwine J. E. Cheney H. L. Jennings  
W. Cromwell J. Chanly R. Keeler fire dept com J. Tracy constable com  
W. Colwell fire dept com

By Alder Baker Petition of C. L. Davis market com

By Alder Briggs Petition of W. Lewis labor





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Mr Baker from the Street Committee reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of A. Beards and Roman Schelzger and referred the petition of R. Senesler to the Governance Committee Accepted

Mr Parsons from the Market Committee reported in favour of the prayer of the petition of R. S. Whitney and adverse to the petition of E. Gates and in favor of the amount of J. S. Robins and referred the same to the Finance Committee for payment Accepted  
For Report of Committee on City Property and the Petition of J. H. Winslow & others  
See Reports of Committee B. & A.

### Executive

The Clerk presented the usual monthly report of the Captain of the Watch for the month of November Number of arrests 91 committed 26 discharged 65 Filed

Also the report of C. W. Allen, Undertaker for the months of October and November Number of interments in Oct 15 December in November 19 also Filed

Also the report of the City Superintendent for the month of November Amount Expended \$141. Received for dirt 16,75<sup>20</sup> Accepted Filed

Also the report of the Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery for the month November Number of interments 45 Filed

Also the report of J. Chaman, undertaker for the month of Nov. Number of interments 6 Filed

Mr Fish presented the report of the Overseer of the poor for the month of November containing as statement in full and in detail Number of families assisted 152 number of persons assisted 568 amount expended 1455<sup>25</sup> Accepted

For Report of the City Attorney see Reports of Committee B. & A.

### Communications

City Hospital A Communication was received from the Curators of the Rochester City Hospital accepting the proposition of the Common Council relative to the appropriation of the Western Cemetery for the site of a City Hospital

December 9th 1857

Resolutions

By Ald Briggs Resolved That J. H. Mabbitt have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on the south side of Court st according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

Resolved That J. M. Sedgwick have leave to erect a dwelling house on his lot on Jones st according to the prayer of petition Adopted

By Ald Fish Resolved That Wm H. Gowan have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on his lot on King street according to the of his petition Adopted

By Ald Baker Resolved That all action had by this Board at its last meeting in relation to the confirmation of the assessment roll for Jones street side walk be annulled the same is hereby rescinded Adopted

By Ald Holmes Resolved That Courtney Allen have leave to erect a wood house on his lot on Exchange st near Helena street Bridge according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

By Ald Parsons Resolved that the resolution offered by Ald Bronson and adopted by this Board on the 13th Novemb last directing the Street Committee to report to this Board be rescinded There was considerable discussion upon said resolution during which Ald Fish enquired of the Chair if any report had been made and being answered in the affirmative he thereupon called for the reading of the same Ald Baker at the request of the Chair offered and read the following report For which see File

After the reading of the Report Ald Fish and Holmes wished to discuss the question still further and being deprived of that privilege by the 15th rule on motion special leave was granted

After considerable further discussion having been had the vote was taken and the resolution lost as follows. Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wm. Parsons Fish & Tracy Aids Bronson Thomas Hoopes Robertson Banker Bakewell Fish Seymour &

Ald Holmes moved to accept of the report The Chair denied the motion out of order

Ald Parsons Resolved That the Street Committee be resumed from responding to the resolution passed by the Board on the 13th of November calling on them to report lost by the following vote

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Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wail Robertson Parsons Fisk & Mays Ald Briggs Bronson Moore Moses Banker Babcock Fisk Seymour &

By Ald Banker Whereas in the opinion of this Board the Supervisors of the County of Monroe have illegally and wrongfully imposed upon the City of Rochester a tax amounting to nearly \$1200 for the support of the poor the said sum being so much beyond the legal and equitable proportion which our citizens should pay when compared with the rest of the county and Whereas in appropriating the amount to be assessed on the City and on the County the Supervisors have made an unjust illegal and oppressive distinction against the tax payers of the City therefore

Resolved That this Board recommend to the tax payers of said City to withhold the payment of their County taxes until the Board of Supervisors shall adjust said taxes upon fair and equitable principles as between City and County

On motion of Ald Parsons the preamble and resolution was referred to a committee consisting of Ald Banker Babcock & Parsons

By Ald Holmes Resolved That Messrs Bull and Wallen have license to exhibit theatrical performances in Stone's Block during the winter season by their paying into the treasury \$1000 according to the prayer of their petition

Adopted Ald Robertson that the bank be paid with \$50. Ald Parsons moved that the sum be \$75 which upon the vote being taken was adopted

Resolved That Sgt of Langworthy James Mc Stewart and Volentine Keller be and they are hereby discharged from the Fire Department having served the required term to entitle them to such discharge and the Com make out to each a certificate of discharge duly certified

Adopted By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer pay

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| In My Name | By Ald Bronson | Resolved That the Treasurer pay      |     |       |
|            |                | \$ To Barclay Capt of Watch 30 night | 121 | 45.00 |
|            |                | P. E. Sherman Watchman 30            | "   | 41.25 |
|            |                | John Williams " 30                   | "   | 41.25 |
|            |                | Robt Montgomery " 30                 | "   | 41.25 |
|            |                | J. C. Oylard " 30                    | "   | 41.25 |
|            |                | E. Williams " 30                     | "   | 41.25 |
|            |                | Sam Buckley " 30                     | "   | 41.25 |

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| Sundries | Joseph Walster Watchman 21 Nights              | 14 | \$28.87 |
|          | Joseph Parkley " 9 "                           | "  | 12.38   |
|          | L. M. Boston Sundries for bill                 |    | 9.44    |
|          | Keontana Burgey do for Oil                     |    | 64.63   |
|          | And Charge Sump & Walk fund                    |    |         |
|          | H. Dunn - clearing Central Market              |    | 6.00    |
|          | John Coomer laying Walk N Wing Market          |    | 20.00   |
|          | J. P. Robins, Glap for Market                  |    | 3.62    |
|          | and charge Market fund                         |    |         |
|          | Robt Mc Intire                                 |    | 6.23    |
|          | Charge Room st Walk                            |    |         |
|          | Jas Mc Huff for Bill                           |    | 196.25  |
|          | And charge appropriate funds                   |    |         |
|          | Keyat Curtis & Co for bill                     |    | 358.70  |
|          | and charge appropriate funds                   |    |         |
|          | Geo Gates Health inspection                    |    | 14.50   |
|          | Dr A Bradley Hospital Physician                |    | 30.55   |
|          | J. Mc French & Co sundries for Hospital        |    | 1.88    |
|          | And charge Board of Health                     |    |         |
|          | W. A. Orrin 2 months Salary & Survey           |    | 25.50   |
|          | David Dewey care of Police Office              |    | 6.00    |
|          | Francis Dana Assessor                          |    | 2.00    |
|          | S. P. Allen cleaning City House                |    | 40.00   |
|          | Saml Knouleson for Bill                        |    | 1.62    |
|          | Cornelius Fielding Special Police              |    | 6.00    |
|          | E. B. Shepardson extending taxes               |    | 170.00  |
|          | John H. Steele Sundries for Bill for Gun House |    | 17.80   |
|          | A. H. Jones Assessor                           |    | 2.00    |
|          | A. Green " "                                   |    | 2.00    |
|          | E. B. Shepardson Sundries for moving           |    | 11.62   |
|          | E. P. Peck rent of Hall                        |    | 112.50  |
|          | Inspectors Election 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward       |    | 21.75   |
|          | Henry Gray for rent                            |    | 16.06   |
|          | And charge contingent fund                     |    |         |
|          | H. Gray for Bill                               |    | 86.75   |
|          | Samuel Sherman for bill                        |    | 59.14   |
|          | Wm. Smith " "                                  |    | 128.53  |
|          | Reuben Allen " "                               |    | 22.76   |
|          | J. Cunningham " "                              |    | 5.00    |
|          | John Colburn " "                               |    | 110.71  |
|          | Orin Harris " "                                |    | 94.06   |
|          | B. H. ... " "                                  |    | 3.00    |
|          | E. Angerine " "                                |    | 10.00   |
|          | Sam ... " "                                    |    | 3.55    |

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| J. E. Cheaney  | for Bill | \$14.40 |
| G. S. Jennings | "        | 5.25    |
| Wm Crummond    | "        | 3.50    |

And Charge Fire Dept fund Accepted on ayes

Wood Stand. By Alder Holmes Resolved That the Wood Stands be and hereby designated as follows In the West side of the River on the south side of Buffalo St from Sophie St to the Erie Canal In the East side of the river On the East side of North Street from Franklin St to Grove St Accepted

Resolved That the communication from the officers of Fire Company No 2 giving notice to the Board that said company has disbanded, be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted and that the names of the members of the company so disbanded (Fire Co "A" 2) be stricken from the Books of the Fire department Which matter prevailed

Resolved That the following named persons having re-organized Fire Company No 2 be confirmed by this Board and that they have for their use Engine House No 2 Engine and apparatus and to be styled Engine Co "A" No 2 Alfred Judson Rufus Keeler No 2 Jennings J Weaver J Lawrence S Mc Sherman B Crowley Jas Kerley J Royt N. A. Sherman Jeremiah Tracy Patrick Kilip Joseph Cochran David Perry No 2 Oriatt Wm Shahan George Bradshaw Erastus U Poole Wm Cunningham Robt Cunningham Robt Harper John Perry John Morris Isaac Stalker Wm Kilip Jas Cowe John Green J. P. Haag

North Ontario Plank Road By Alder Fisk Resolved That the Rochester & Ontario Plank Road Co. have the right to use so much of North St Paul St as may be necessary to construct their Plank Road upon; between the points, where the Rochester and Syracuse Railroad crosses under the said street and the northern city line, according to the petition of owners of real estate on said St Paul St, with the reservation to the City to construct a sewer at some future time through the centre of said street the taking up and putting down of the plank road for such improvement to be at the expense of said Plank Road Co. to be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent and resolution to remain in force during the pleasure of the Board Accepted

December 9th 1851

By Ald Parsons

Resolved That the committee on City Property be authorized and directed to insure the sum of \$5,000 in behalf of the City in the way and manner suggested by them in their report made this evening and that they order the Treasurer to pay the amount of premium on the policy when deposited with him Adopted

By all eyes

Resolved That R. S. Whitney & Co have a Market license to sell fresh meats at No 73 South St until the first of July next upon their paying into the City Treasury at the rate of \$75 per year quarterly in advance Adopted

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the proceedings of Jims Co No 7 and Hook & Sadder Company No 1 & 2 had Quota be and the same are hereby confirmed Adopted

Upon the  
...  
R. R.

By Ald Banker Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to open an account with the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company and charge said company \$16.25 and credit contingent fund it being the amount of expenses incurred by the City in publishing said Rail Road Act and Election notice and for holding said Election

Ald Bronson moved to refer the subject matter of the resolution to the Atty to report to this Board the legality of said claim upon the Company Lost

Ald Bronson then moved that the amount be credited to bills receivable and paid into the contingent fund when collected Lost as follows

Yea Ald Briggs Bronson Robertson Fish Seymour 5  
Nays Ald Holmes Baker Wait Moses Parsons Banker Babcock;

The vote was then taken on the resolution and adopted as follows Yea Ald Holmes Baker Wait Moses Parsons Banker Babcock Fish 8 Nays Ald Briggs Bronson Robertson Seymour 4

By Ald Holmes Resolved that the Treasurer pay Henry Serranor \$22.50 and charge Fire Dept fund in full for his services as Fire Inspector from first of April to August 6th last past according to the prayer of his petition the same having been reported legal and correct by the said Council of the Board Adopted all eyes

By Ald Bronson Resolved that the Treasurer pay the note of the City due at the Bank at Bank for \$8,000 Adopted all eyes

By Ald Briggs Resolved That a committee be appointed from this Board to confer with a committee from the Rochester General Hospital in relation to the erection of a Hospital upon the Western Cemetery under the charge of the Board of Health

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1857

By Ald Parsons Resolved That the Board proceed to elect a proper person, to superintend the City Hall;  
On motion of Alex Holmes the resolution was refered to the Committee on City Property to report to this Board at its next meeting

Our Adjourned Board adjourned on Wed

E. B. Shephardson  
Clerk

Proceedings of Common Council

Adjourned Meeting

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1857

Present Alex Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Bronson Morse  
Moses, Conkey, Robertson Parsons Babcock Fish Seymour  
Farrar

The Mayor being absent on motion of Ald Morse Ald  
Conkey was called to the Chair

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Alex Holmes

Petition of W. J. Stewart + W. J. Wier

Fire dept Com

By Ald Baker Pet of J. S. Gorde table

By Ald Briggs Pet of B. Stinson street Pet of B. J. Smith Atty  
of Kennedy and Barrer table

By Ald Bronson Pet of H. S. Rogers select Com Pet of R  
Charles Wood Buildings of Y. Chenhall and Opening Street  
of Ch. H. Washburn Fire dept com

By Ald Morse Pet of G. Sauter table

By Ald Moses Pet of J. S. Rogers table

By Ald Babcock Pet of O. C. Burt street Com

By Ald Babcock Pet of J. S. Com and other Opening Street

By Ald Farrar Pet of W. C. Washburn + other Opening Street

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1851

Reports of Standing Committees

Ala Holmes from the Fire Department Committee reported in favour of allowing the payment of the balance of Jones and Osborne account and refered to the finance Committee for payment Accepted

Ala Wait from the Lamp & Watch Committee reported in favour of allowing the payment of the account of the Rochester Gas Company and refered the same to the finance Committee for payment

Also submitted the following Report

The Lamp and Watch Committee report that they have tested some fifteen of the Gas Burners on the street lamps and find that they consume over five feet of gas to each burner to the hour

All of which they would respectfully submit

Yrs A Wait  
Committee

Resolutions

By Ala Baker Resolved That A. H. Jones Francis Dunc and A. Green three of the assessors of said City be designated to make a new assessment for former Street Plank Walk and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December next at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk Accepted

Resolved That Mr S Gode having licensed granted him according to the prayer of his petition by his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$30 for the balance of the year license to terminate on the first of May next Accepted

By Ala Holmes Resolved That Chas W Washburn be and he is hereby discharged from the Fire Department, having served sufficient time to entitle him to such discharge and that the City Clerk make out such discharge accordingly expedite the same Accepted

By Ala Holmes Resolved That Geo Stearns have leave to erect wood building according to the terms of his petition Accepted

By Ala Holmes Resolved That J. M. Rogers have permission to erect 2 wood dwelling houses on his lot on the south side of Court St and to erect 2 dwelling houses on his lot on the north side of George St according to the prayer of his petition Accepted



December 16<sup>th</sup> 1851

By Alder Briggs Resolved That <sup>Wm</sup> Andrews have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on his lot on So. Fitzhugh St according to the prayer of his petition Adopted  
Resolved That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to construct two dams across the One Canal for the purpose of retaining a sufficient quantity of water in said Canal to be used for the extinguishment of fires during the Winter, the expense thereof to be charged to the Contingent fund.

Alder Fisk moved to amend by charging the expense to the fire department fund Alder Holmes moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost 6 to 7 The vote was then taken on the amendment of Alder Parsons and lost 8 to 10

The vote was taken on the original resolution and lost 4 to 9 as follows Ayes Alder Baker Briggs Babcock Garrison  
Nays Alder Holmes Wm Bronson Moore Moses Robertson Parsons Fisk Seymour

By Alder Holmes Resolved That the amount received for a small lot on Ely street sold to Michael Shanaghan for \$150 be credited to the Fire dept fund Table

By Alder Resolved That the fine against Kennedy & Maurer for violation of ordinance regulating the keeping of gunpowder within the City, be remitted, by said Kennedy & Maurer paying all costs attending said fine Adopted 8 to 5 as follows  
Yea Alder Baker Briggs Wm Bronson Moore Moses Parsons Fisk  
Nay Alder Holmes Robertson Babcock Seymour Garrison

By Alder Moore Resolved That the resolution adopted by this Board at its last meeting, filling the blank of Cass & Garrison loans with \$75 be reconsidered Adopted 7 to 6

Alder Parsons moved to fill the blank with \$100. Alder Moore moved that the sum be \$50 Alder Seymour moved that the blank be filled with \$45 Alder Wm named \$40 the vote was taken on filling the blank with \$100 and lost 3 to 10 The motion to fill the blank with \$75 was lost The vote was then taken on the motion to fill the blank with \$50 and adopted

By Alder Holmes Resolved That the amount expended on the improvement of Engineer Cass St 2, amounting to Five hundred dollars, be charged to City property and added to the City fund. The Chair declared the resolution out of order. Alder Wm moved to appear for the discussion the next day, suspended at the year was taken and the discussion reversed

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1857

After some discussion the vote was taken on the resolution and lost 7 to 10 as follows Yeas A. Holmes Wait Babcock

Nays A. Baker Briggs Bronson Morse Moses Robertson Parsons Fish  
Seymour Farrar

By A. Parsons Resolved That his Honor the Mayor is requested by this Board to call a Mass Meeting of the citizens of Rochester and Western New York, to be held on the first day of January next for the purpose of expressing sympathy in behalf of down trodden Hungary, and to take such action as circumstances shall in forwarding the cause of Liberty in that country - and that the daily papers of this City be requested to publish such call, as soon as his Honor the Mayor has procured a suitable room for the purpose of holding said meeting

On Motion of A. Farrar the resolution was laid on the table by the following vote

Yeas A. Baker Briggs Bronson Morse Moses Robertson Fish  
Seymour Farrar Nays A. Holmes Wait Parsons Babcock

By A. Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Stroup \$18.00, it being for expense incurred in constructing drain in the basement of City Hall

On Motion of A. Holmes the resolution was laid on the table by the following vote

Yeas A. Holmes Baker Wait Parsons Babcock Fish James J  
Nays A. Briggs Bronson Morse Moses Robertson Seymour

Board Adjourned

E. B. Shepardsen

Clerk

Proceedings of Common Council  
Regular Meetings

December 27 1867

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Bronson  
Morse Hoopes Robertson Jones Parsons Banker Babcock  
Fisk Seymour Fisk Farrar

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes of J G Brown W H Spring & Austin Ho  
Heart J Weaver & Gates for dept com

By Ald Baker of A S Jones street com His own  
of seat com Fisk & Robertson

By Ald Briggs Pet of R W Goodrich Wood buildings  
of J C Rogers finance committee of 4 Pub fin

By Ald Bronson of D Dewey & Ch Henderson  
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By Ald Parsons Pet of J Lowry and others opening streets  
of J Bell & W J Wier market committee

By Ald Banker of D Hoyt and ex com

By " Babcock of J Cott finance com

By Ald Fisk Pet of E Stanton Mayor of Hook  
and Hoefenhufer street com

Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Holmes from the fire department committee  
reported in favour of the payment of the accounts of  
J G Brown W H Spring Ho Heart J Weaver & Gates W H  
Stewart W J Wier and C Austin and refer them  
see call to the finance committee for payment  
accepted

Ald Briggs from the committee on Wood buildings reported  
in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of R W Goodrich  
and refer committee accepted

Ald Seymour from the committee on opening streets  
reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition  
of J C Rogers and others; also the petition of J  
Bell and others. Accepted

December 23 1867

Ald Parsons from the Market Committee reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of E Davis Accepted

Ald Baker from the street Committee reported ~~adversely~~ the prayer out of the accounts of R. R. Barton and B Steiner Accepted

Executive

The Mayor stated to the Board that there was a vacancy in the 2<sup>d</sup> district in the office of Constable

On Motion the Board proceeded to the election of a constable to fill the vacancy; Whereupon Chas. S. Duntz having received all the votes of the Board was declared duly elected

The Mayor also stated that the Lamp & Watch fund would not bear the expense of any additional Watchmen and he was therefore compelled to report adverse to the prayer of the several petitions which had been referred to him for appointments

The City Attorney presented and read a deed or agreement between the City and the City Hospital which had been agreed upon by a committee appointed for that purpose which was on motion accepted

Communications

The Mayor presented a communication from Dr. Mc Long which was on motion <sup>of absence</sup> referred to a committee consisting of Ald James Briggs & Coors for which see files

Also one from J. R. Vosburg inviting the Board to attend the annual of Publication No 14 Filed

Assessments

Ald Baker moved that the assessments rolls for Gauger and state streets side walk be confirmed. The Mayor gave the usual opportunity to hear all appeals therefrom and none being made the same was confirmed by all eyes

Miscellaneous

By Ald Holmes Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to execute on behalf of the City of Rochester a deed or conveyance of the old Cemetery Lot on Buffalo st. to the Rochester City Hospital; that said deed or conveyance be in the form presented to the Board by the City Attorney this evening  
The Mayor offered an amendment to the resolution by inserting a clause in the deed or contract by which the directors of said Hospital shall own the Cemetery before by the gift of plane wood

Witnessed

Done at Rochester  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of December  
1867

December 23 1851

Ald Parsons moved to lay the resolution the table lost 5 to 9. Ald Briggs thereupon withdrew his motion to amend the resolution. Ald Parsons renewed the amendment, which, after some discussion was adopted.

The question was then taken on the resolution and adopted 12 to 3 as follows: Yeas, Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Wail Branson Moses Bunker Babcock Fisk Seymour Fisk James May Robertson Jones Parsons.

By Ald Briggs

Resolved, that Robt Christie and R. W. Goodrich have permission to erect and remove their wood buildings, in pursuance of the prayer of their petitions.

Adopted

By Ald Branson Resolved, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to assign and make over to Henry J. Rogers and his assigns the following bonds and mortgages viz One bond and mortgage given by S. Killip to the city of Rochester; one bond and mortgage given by John Bline to said One bond and mortgage given by Jas Kane by same; One bond and mortgage given to Seligman to same; and that the Mayor guarantee and covenant on behalf of the City of Rochester that there remains unpaid

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| on said Killip's Bond and mortgage | \$501.18   |
| on said Bline " " "                | 948.66     |
| on said Kane " " "                 | 414.34     |
| on said Seligman's " " "           | " " "      |
|                                    | \$2,564.18 |

And that of said mortgages are collectable

Resolved, that the Treasurer apply as much of the above sum \$2564.18, as necessary to pay the balance due to the City Hall Building Committee, and Henry J. Rogers his bill for desks, railing, &c, <sup>in fees of the Court & County</sup> and receive the remainder in cash of Henry J. Rogers.

Ald Parsons moved to lay the resolution on the table until the City Hall Building Committee made a report which motion prevailed.

Ald Baker from the City Hall Building Committee presented and read a report in full and in detail.

On Motion of Ald Parsons Resolved That the report as just presented by the City Hall Building Committee be referred back to said Committee for the purpose of getting the bills & items for extra work, as referred to in said report; also, the contracts and all other papers connected therewith. Adopted.

December 23 1851

Ald Briggs called up the resolution of Ald Bronson which was laid on the table for the purpose of hearing the report of the Building Committee And on motion of Ald Parsons the resolution was laid on the table by the following vote

Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wait Moses Jones Parsons Fisk Farrer & May Ald Briggs Bronson Robertson Bunker Babcock Fisk Seymour;

11. St. Hill

By Ald Baker Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to serve a written notice on each individual owning real estate on Water street to cover the mill race running through said street in such part as he may direct, and otherwise repair the same in such a way as will render it safe for use; and in case of their refusal or neglect so to do within ten days from the date thereof, that he is hereby instructed to repair the same, and charge and collect of each individual the amount of repairs, costs, and expense of collecting the same in front of their respective premises  
Adopted

By Ald Seymour Resolved That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of property for the lands necessary to be taken for opening of Atkinson St  
Adopted

Resolved That the Superintendent be instructed to cause the Alley between Canal & Ditkoffield St running north of the River to be opened according to the prayer of the petition of Pa' Elder and others. Adopted

By Ald Jones Resolved, That the Treasurer be ordered not to pay the City Hall Building Committee any more of the funds appropriated for building City Hall, until further direction from this Board  
Adopted 9/16 as follows

Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Wait Moses Jones Parsons Seymour Fisk Farrer  
Nays Ald Briggs Bronson Robertson Baker Babcock Fisk

Ald Briggs called up the following resolution which was laid on the table Sept 9th 1851 and secured its adoption

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to remove all obstructions in front of the street within the lines made by Elias Condit being 66 feet wide and confirmed by a resolution of the Common Council September 20th 1836

Ald [unclear] moved to lay the resolution on the table  
Done as follows

Yeas Ald Holmes Wait Robertson Parsons Fisk Jones & May Ald Baker Briggs Bronson Moses Bunker Babcock Fisk Seymour &

December 23<sup>d</sup> 1857

On motion of Ald Parsons the subject matter of the resolution was referred to a committee of three consisting of Ald Parsons Bronson and Fuller, to report to this Board at their earliest convenience.

By Ald Baker Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this Hon the Mayor to confer with the directors of the Genesee Railroad Company, and ascertain their right to occupy a portion of Canal st for their Railroad bridge; and also, the right they claim for building a bridge over said street of that height which is clearly too low for carriages to pass in safety; and that the committee report to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted A

Ald Holmes Fisk and Robertson were appointed subcommittee. Ald Holmes and Fisk asked to be excused from serving on the committee.

Ald Jones moved that Ald Fisk be excused from serving on said committee. Dost 2 to 11.

Ald Seymour moved to excuse Ald Holmes from serving on said committee. Dost.

On motion of Ald Fuller the Mayor was added to the committee.

Ald Parsons called up the following resolution which was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Board and now its adoption.

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor is requested by this Board to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Rochester and Western New York to be held on the first day of January next, for the purpose of expressing sympathy in behalf of down-trodden Hungary, and to take such action as circumstances shall dictate in forwarding the cause of Liberty in that country, and that the daily papers of this City be requested to publish such call, as soon as his Honor has pronounced a suitable name for the purpose of holding the said meeting.

Ald Fuller moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word Resolved and inserting in lieu thereof: That His Hon the Mayor be authorized and requested to invite Gen. Slocum, Nassau to visit this City before his return to Europe, and that the Hospitalities of the City be extended to him.

On motion of Ald Bronson, the whole subject matter of the resolution and amendment was laid on the table. 10 to 4 adoptions.

Present Ald Baker Briggs Bronson Moses Robertson Banke Fisk  
Seymour Fisk Fuller

Mayor, and James Watt James Parsons

December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851

1. Make Note

By Ald. Brown Resolved That the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to make a note for six thousand dollars at three months and get it discounted at the Rochester City Bank, and pay the interest on the funded debt acc. 1<sup>st</sup> January next, and is hereby directed to pay to pay said note when it becomes due. Adopted all ays

Resolved That the Treasurer transfer the sum of \$886<sup>20</sup> from the City Hall Building Fund to the account of furnishing City Hall. Ald. Parsons moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost 4 to 10 as follows Yeas Ald. Holmes Baker Jones Parsons

Nays Ald. Hunt Brown Rose Robertson Banker Fish Seymour Farrow

Board adjourned

E. B. Sheardson  
Clerk

Pro Common Council

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1851

Special Meeting

Present Ald. Holmes Baker Briggs Hunt James Brown Rose Rose Robertson Parsons Banker Fish Seymour Farrow

The Mayor being absent on motion of Ald. Holmes, Ald. Farrow was called to the Chair. The reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with. The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was matters relating to the new City Hall.

The <sup>City Hall</sup> Committee was called upon for a report. Ald. Banker presented and read the same report as was presented to the Council at the last meeting; and after some remarks were received by Ald. Farrow from Ald. Holmes, Ald. Hunt, Ald. Parsons, Ald. Baker, and Ald. Brown, the same was on motion adopted.

By Ald. James R. ... That the resolution passed at the last meeting be approved and the Treasurer be authorized to pay any more money to the building committee here suspended. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons Resolved That the report submitted and explanation of the same made this evening by the City Hall Building Committee to this Board be entirely satisfactory. Adopted.





Proceedings of Common Council

Regular Meeting

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

Present The Mayor & Ald. Holmes, Baker, Hunt, Parsons, Jones, Parsons Banker Fisk Fisk Jassar

The Mayor presented and read a communication from the Committee of Arrangements, inviting the Common Council to attend the Anniversary Exercises of the Athenaeum. But in consequence of the pressure of business they were unable to accept of said invitation

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes accounts of C. F. Holmes A. G. Miller D. R. Jassar, Fire dept. Com. of W. A. Reynolds Fire Department & Carl Et Com

By Ald Baker Pet of J. Keyser market com of A. B. Curtis Table

By Ald Jones Pet of A. Burwell table

By Ald Parsons Pet of No Shaffer Saw Committee

By Ald Banker accounts of Brown and Williams J. Dana A. Green A. H. Jones D. Hoyt G. Peck C. A. Ossin Carl Et Com No. 1000 Saw Com of J. Brown table. His own 7/8 cent of com of C. B. Dent refused bank for bill of items

By Ald Fisk Pet of E. Duffey of Williams and others S. A. W. Com. Rem. of N. J. Miles and others opening streets

By Ald Jassar Pet of A. Townsend table

Reports

Ald Jones from the Grievance Committee, reported address to the Mayor of the petition of Robt. Hutchinson; also reported that the city was not liable for any damages that Robt. Hutchinson may have sustained in consequence of water coming into his cellar. Accepted

Ald Holmes from the Fire Department Committee, reports in favour of allowing the payment of the accounts of W. A. Reynolds C. F. Holmes, D. R. Jassar, and A. G. Miller and refers them to the Finance Committee for payment. Accepted

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1852

Alld. Baker from the street Committee, reported in favour of the account of Byr Union and referred the same to the Finance Committee for payment, and adverse to the account of B. Hook & Co. Accepted.

Alld. Parker, from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favour of allowing the payment of the accounts of J. Beck, C. A. Ossawi, D. Hoag, Broun Williams and referred them severally to the Finance Committee for payment, And referred the account of W. A. Reyno to the Law Committee. Accepted.

Alld. Wait, from the Lamp and Watch Committee reported in favour of allowing the accounts of the regular and special Watchmen for the month of December, and referred the same to the Finance Committee for payment.

### Executive

The Clerk presented the report of the Captains of the Watch for the month of December, containing a statement in full and in detail. Number of arrests 53; Committed 26; discharged 2; Fines.

Alld. the report of the City Superintendent for the month of December. Amount expended \$156. 93 amount received for dist 10 \$75. 00. Filed.

Alld. the report of the Superintendent of Street Sweeping for the month of December. Number of intments 57. Filed.

Alld. the usual quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of December, containing a statement in full and in detail. Number of families assisted 212; Number of individuals assisted 863; amount expended \$658. 51. Accepted.

The Treasurer submitted his Quarterly report for which see Files.

### Resolutions

Resolved That the Treasurer pay the following sums and charge to the Department Fund  
 Treasurer of Engine Companies No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 8 \$75. 00  
 and the Treasurer of Hook & Ladder Companies No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
 such Quarterly appropriation as shall be ordered for  
 1852 last past.

January 6th 1852

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| Samuel J. Sherman Chief Engineer Fire Department |          |
| monthly salary and 1 cent & per week half year   | \$175.00 |
| Edmund 1st Assistant Engineer and 1st const      | 12.50    |
| J. Weaver 2nd " " " " " "                        | 12.50    |
| W. Hall 3rd " " " " " "                          | 12.50    |
| Freight and Allen rent of Engine House No 8      | 50.00    |
| W. H. Reynolds " " " " " "                       | 43.75    |

Adopted all ayes

Resolved, That the proceedings of election resignation and appointment of members of Fire Co No 3 held January 2<sup>d</sup> 1852 be conformable

Resolved That the amount of per centage received by the late Treasurer on collection of taxes when collected of said Treasurer and amount received for premiums on City Bonds issued to raise funds to build new City Hall and Court House, and all per centage received by the present Treasurer on collection of taxes be credited Contingent Expenses James Allen Baker moved to amend the resolution by striking out that part which relates to the premiums on City Bonds which resolution was lost

The vote was then taken on the resolution and resulted in its adoption

By Alex Jones Resolved That A. Barwell have permission to erect a wood building in pursuance of the prayer of his petition

Adopted

By Alex Holmes Resolved That J. C. Howard be discharged from the Fire Department, he having served the maximum time to which he was entitled to such discharge, and the limit was out such discharge and duly issued the same

Adopted

By Fred T. Allen Resolved, That William Somers have permission to erect a wood building on his lot on State Street in pursuance of the prayer of his petition

Adopted

By Alex Jones

Resolved That the Treasurer pay

|  |          |
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| Edmund S. C. Pease one quarter salary                | \$250.00 |
| W. C. Johnson  | 875.00   |
| E. B. Thompson                                       | 200.00   |
| J. C. Stewart  | 200.00   |
| W. C. Quinn services for billings on salary          | 21.43    |
| John Brown for work on basement of City Hall         | 16.85    |
| J. Scott for services in old Police Office           | 5.00     |
| David Lewis Librarian                                | 6.00     |
| W. C. Stewart insurance on Law Library               | 20.00    |
| J. Pease repairs to gas pipe on old hall             | 3.31     |
| W. C. Quinn on gas & Police Office & Council Chamber | 1111.54  |

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1852

To Pay  
Money

|                                    |  |          |
|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| David Hoyt p. bill                 |  | \$26.50  |
| Anna Charge Contingent fund        |  |          |
| John Group one qt salary           |  | 2.00     |
| A Aldridge, braking roads in 1850  |  | 6.00     |
| Anna Charge Highway fund           |  |          |
| B. O'Brien. One qt salary          |  | 75       |
| Rochester Gas Co for gas in Market |  | 11.40    |
| Anna Charge Centre Market          |  |          |
| S. A. Ward rent of Hospital        |  | 75       |
| G. Gates Health Inspector          |  | 12       |
| Dr A Bradley salary                |  | 25.36    |
| E. W. Armstrong "                  |  | 44.24    |
| Anna Charge Board of Health        |  |          |
| David Mc Kay qt salary             |  | 175      |
| D. Reckentach " "                  |  | 50       |
| Jas Skunson " "                    |  | 50       |
| D Mc Kay " "                       |  | 50       |
| Anna Charge poor fund              |  |          |
| J. G. Brown for bill               |  | 13.75    |
| W H Spring " "                     |  | 4.00     |
| C. Austin " "                      |  | 1.50     |
| W J Wier " "                       |  | 6.63     |
| Henry Hart " "                     |  | 18.50    |
| J. Weaver " "                      |  | 6.00     |
| E. Gates " "                       |  | 10.00    |
| Wm G Stewart " "                   |  | 6.65     |
| James + Estorn " "                 |  | 87.69    |
| A. W. Miller " "                   |  | 6.75     |
| C. F. Hellms " "                   |  | 4.25     |
| D R Butler " "                     |  | 2.25     |
| Anna Charge Fire Department Fund   |  |          |
| A. Peck Gas fixtures for City Hall |  | 222.80   |
| Henry Rogers desk for bill         |  | 256.80   |
| Brown + Williams " "               |  | 157.71   |
| Anna Charge Contingent fund        |  |          |
| Rochester Gas Co; for bill         |  | 1,258.20 |
| D R Butler Capt of the Militia 1/2 |  | 46.50    |
| P. E. Sheridan Malician 30 " 1/4   |  | 111.25   |
| John Williams " 29 " 1/4           |  | 39.87    |
| Miss Montgomery " 31 " "           |  | 42.63    |
| Michael Coyne " 31 " "             |  | 42.63    |
| Elisha Williams " 31 " "           |  | 42.62    |
| Jas. Becken " 31 " "               |  | 42.62    |
| Joseph Felster " 29 " "            |  | 27.80    |

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1852

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|---------------------------------|---------|----|---------|
| \$ Markley for Master           | 1 night | 14 | \$ 1.37 |
| Ch Starbuck                     | " " "   | "  | 13.75   |
| \$ The Barton sundries for bill |         |    | 13.81   |

And charge Samp's Walsh furnace Adopted all eyes  
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay Ch Hendrix for bill 3.71  
 Table

Resolved That the Treasurer pay J. B. Bennett \$43.75 one quarter rent for old Walsh House, in full payment for rent of Building

All Jones move to strike out \$43.75 and insert \$14.58  
 All Baker move to lay the resolution and amendment on the table  
 Lost 3 to 7 The vote was then taken on the amendment and lost 3 to 7

The question was then taken on the resolution, and adopted 7 to 3 as follows

Yeas All Holmes Wait Bronson Moses Baucker Fisk Fisk  
 Nays All Baker Jones Parsons

All Baucker introduced an amendment to the ordinance relating to streets passed July 2<sup>d</sup> 1850 by inserting in Chapter 6 sec 6 after the word person where it occurs in the fifth line in said section the words: but, said a split word, or Table

Resolved That notice be given that application will be made to the Legislature now in session, for amendment to the City Charter; also for a division of the sixth Ward Table

By All Holmes Resolved That the Committee on Furnishing be and they are hereby authorized to furnish the Mayor and Clerk's Office in a fit and appropriate manner and have the same done as soon as possible Adopted

Board adjourned

E. B. Shepardon  
 Clerk





January 20<sup>th</sup> 1882

Alb. Parker from the Contingent Expense Committee reported favorably on the following accounts and referred them to the finance Committee for payment: G. W. Fisher, J. Dana, H. G. Jones, J. Green and his own.

Accepted.

Alb. Wait from the Lamp and Watch Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of P. Cotton & J. Tully and referred them to the finance committee for payment. Accepted

Alb. Farrar from the Sewer Committee reported in favor of the payment of the account of G. A. Reynolds, and referred the same to the finance committee for payment.

Also reported that the city is in his opinion liable to pay Hugh Garrison a reasonable amount of damage which they may have sustained in consequence of the straining of their springs by the construction of the sewer in Alwater Street. Also reported advice to the payment of the account of Garrod Batty. Accepted

Alb. Holmes, Baker, and Parsons, Chairman of several Select Committees asked further time to report which was granted

Executive

The Clerk presented the report of J. H. Higgins on Undertakers for the months of Sept Oct, Nov, and Dec. Number of interments 27. Also the report of C. H. Allen on Undertakers for the months of January. Number of interments 17. Filed

Action on Ordinances

Francis Street

By Alb. Seymour Thomas, application is now pending for opening and widening Francis street from Basford street to Flint street, and the city Superintendent has reported the estimated expenses thereof to be \$375

Resolved That the following part or portions of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; one half of lots on each side of Francis street from Rowan street to Leeward St. and that lot No 13

Along East is required for said improvement, and that the City Attorney publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday Evening February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882 when allegation will be heard

Accepted 12 to 2 as follows. Yeas Alb. Holmes, Baker, Bragg, Wait, Brownson, Davis, Parsons, Parker, Pate, J. H. Seymour & John May. Ahs. Morris, Emley



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Reynolds  
Street  
Opening

Reynolds Street

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Rochester for ~~constructing~~<sup>continuing</sup> and opening Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Seward street, and the Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$484

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely: one tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Seward street, and that lot No 31, section D, Strong Tract, and part of lot No 5 Caldonia Tract, are required for said improvement; and that the City Attorney publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852 when allegations will be heard  
Adopted vote same as above

Clark  
Alley

Clark Alley

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for opening and continuing Clark Alley 15 feet wide, from East Maple street to Sitkfield street, and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$277

Resolved, That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely: one tier of lots on each side of Clark alley, from the north line of lot No 8 section D, Bush and King Tract, to East Maple st, and that lot No 13 and 24 B and No King tract, are required for said improvement; that the City Attorney publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852 when allegations will be heard  
Adopted vote same as above

Alfred Barker introduced an amendment to the ordinance entitled An Ordinance relating to streets, passed July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850, which was adopted by all ages. The same will appear hereafter as a legal notice.

Assessment

John D.  
Assessment

Alfred Barker moved that the assessment roll in former st side 1851 be enforced; and there being no appeal therefrom the same was confirmed by all ages.

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Resolutions

Mayor assign  
200

By Ald Banker Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to assign to James Galloway the lease made by William Pitkin, Mayor of the City of Rochester the above date, the same having been paid to the Comptroller on lot No 17 section K Sherburne Street 3<sup>d</sup> Ward, assessed at the time of sale to Richard Bemish. Adopted by all ages

By Ald Baker Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. D. Jones \$42<sup>00</sup> and George Mount Hope Avenue sidewalk fund, when there is money enough in his hands belonging to said funds to pay the same, that being the amount of his account claimed for extra work on said improvement. Adopted by all ages

Resolved That a re-assessment be made on the owners of property on Mount Hope Avenue, for the purpose of paying the balance of the expense of said improvements, the first estimate being insufficient to cover the same. Adopted.

By Ald Conkey Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Simon Platt \$36 for services in taking care of the City Hall, taking from the contingent fund. Adopted by all ages

By Ald Parsons Resolved, That John Calder have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on his lot, corner of Leys and Rice streets. Adopted

vii By Ald Banker Resolved, That this Board do not proceed to elect some suitable person to take charge of the City Hall, and build fires in the furnace, at a salary not exceeding \$5 per day upon collection. Chas. Orsini received a majority of the votes cast, who thereupon declined accepting the office and urgently recommended the appointment of Gen. S. P. Allcott

viii By Ald Benson Resolved, That the duties of making fires in and taking care of the City Hall, until 1<sup>st</sup> of April, be assigned to S. P. Allcott at \$5 per week under the supervision of the Contingent-expense Committee. Adopted by all ages

On motion of Ald Baker the blank was filled with \$5 per day by the following vote.

Yeas Ald Adams Baker, Clark, Brown, Hooper, Jones, Conkey, Patton, Tilton, & Mayor Ald Briggs, Banker, Roberts, and Seymour 8

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To Pay  
Money

By Ald. Bronson Resolved, That the Treasurer pay

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| O.A. Ossini, notifying Board of Health<br>and charge Board of Health  | \$2.00 |
| Benjamin Skinner for sand and paving stone<br>and charge Highway fund | 56.00  |
| J <sup>rs</sup> Durrum cleaning Centre Market                         | 8.00   |
| W. J. Weir, stove &c for " "  | 14.00  |
| John Bell stoves &c<br>and charge Market fund                         | 78.17  |
| John Bell, work on water house  | 16.54  |
| J. Tully repairing lamps  | 1.52   |
| John Dalton " tubs<br>and charge Samps Watch fund                     | 1.75   |
| Wm St John sundries for office  | 22.20  |
| H. Banke for Bill   | 3.00   |
| Francis Dana Assessor   | 2.00   |
| A. H. Jones   | 4.00   |
| A. Green  | 8.00   |
| G. M. Fisher sundries for Clerk, office<br>and charge Contingent fund | 38.22  |
| J. St. Mark sundries for bills  | 11.00  |
| Contract Fire Company No 11   | 2.59   |
| W. J. Weir speaking trumpets &c                                       | 10.00  |
| P. Hillip, cleaning sewers  | 6.00   |
| E. O. Williams rope &c  | 7.42   |
| Sidney Church for bill  | 3.88   |
| A. N. Amuden stove for No 9   | 18.81  |
| Alfred Judson for bill  | 33.00  |

and charge Fire Dept fund  
The question was taken on the item of appropriation to Benjamin Skinner, and resulted in its adoption by the following vote

Yeas Ald. Holmes Briggs Wait, Bronson Moore Hoopes  
Conkey Parsons Banker Babcock Fish Seymour Hemen  
13 Nays Ald Baker 1 The question was then taken on the original resolution, and adopted by all ayes  
On Motion of B. Bennett was heard in relation to his claim for rent of old Watch House and Police office

By Ald. Babcock Resolved, That S. H. Hallis have permission to erect a wood building in <sup>front of the</sup> company of the petition is adopted.

By Ald. Dana Resolved That the Treasurer cannot take law against Henry Ornelup on his lot in Japan street, the same being erroneously assessed and charge appropriate amount Adopted 13 to 1 aye

January 20 1852

Yeas A. Holmes, Baker, Briggs, Wait, Bronson, Moore, Conkey, Parsons, Banks, Babcock, Fish, Seymour, Fallon. Nays A. L. MOORE

Treasurer  
and  
1854

By A. L. Parsons Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Rev Mr Shaffer the amount of City taxes assessed and paid by him and charge the same to the ward in which it is assessed

Adopted 11 to 1 as follows Yeas A. L. Holmes, Baker, Briggs, Wait, Bronson, Moore, Conkey, Parsons, Fish, Seymour, Fallon. Nays A. L. Moore

Chief  
Engineer  
King, B.

By A. L. Holmes Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee and Chief Engineer be authorized to procure some suitable person to ring the large City bell in case of fire and that such person have access to the City Hall at all times. Accepted

Resolved That the proceedings of Fire Companies No 1, 4, 7, and H and S Co No 1 be and the same are in all things confirmed. Accepted

By A. L. Moore Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of the of the Joint Committee of the several Military Companies and Staff Corps be granted. Lost 5 to 7 as follows Yeas A. L. Holmes, Baker, Briggs, Wait, Moore, Nays A. L. Bronson, Moore, Conkey, Parsons, Fish, Seymour, Fallon

By A. L. Moore Resolved That the City Attorney prosecute all persons occupying stalls in Centre Market and out stalls, for arrears and fine from them respectively to the City. Accepted

On Motion Board adjourned

E. B. Shepardson  
Clerk

Proceedings of Common CouncilRegular Meeting

The Mayor Holmes Wait  
 Present, Ald. Baker, Briggs, Bronson, Moore, Moses Conkey  
 Robertson Parsons Bunker Babcock Fisk Seymour

Miscellaneous

The Mayor having stated the object for which the meeting was called. Ald. Moore thereupon moved a reconsideration of the vote had at the last meeting of the Board upon the granting the prayer of the petition of the joint Committee of the several Military Companies, which motion was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Ald. Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Moore Moses Robertson Babcock & Mayors Ald. Bronson Conkey Parsons Bunker Fisk Seymour &

By Ald. Moore Resolved That the prayer of the of the petition of the joint Committee of the several Military Companies and Staff Corps, be granted

Ald. Briggs offered an amendment: to be under the direction of His Honor the Mayor which was accepted

Ald. Baker offered the following as a substitute  
 Resolved, That the Military of the city of Rochester be granted the privilege of using the City Hall on the 22<sup>d</sup> of February next, for the purpose of celebrating the day as they think proper

The Chair declared the motion out of order on the grounds that it was not a substitute

Ald. Baker appealed from the decision of the Chair and the decision was sustained 10 to 4

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by adding; and that the Military be permitted to occupy the Hall on condition that citizens of all classes be cordially invited and permitted, without hindrance or expense to themselves, to join in dedicating the Hall jointly with them on that day for public purposes  
 Lost by the following vote Yeas Ald. Parsons Fisk and Seymour's Nays Ald. Holmes Baker Briggs Wait Bronson Moore Moses Conkey Robertson Bunker Babcock 10 The vote was then taken on the original motion and lost as follows

Yeas Ald. Parsons Briggs Wait Bunker Babcock  
 Nays Ald. Baker Bronson Moore Conkey Parsons Fisk Fisk Seymour &

January 27<sup>th</sup> 1852

On Motion of Ald Conkey the Rules of the Board were suspended for the purpose of introducing other business than that for which the meeting was called

Ald Brinson thereupon offered the following Resolved That the Treasurer pay W. A. Reynolds one year rent of Law Library \$200 and charge contingent fund *Adopted*

Daw Library

Resolved That the Committee on Amendments to the City Charter be required to give the necessary notices for such amendments as may be contemplated *Adopted*

Committee on Amendments of

Ald Parsons introduced the following preamble and resolutions which were laid on the table

Common Council Chamber

January 27<sup>th</sup> 1852

Hossuth

Whereas Louis Hossuth Governor of Hungary, has been recently welcomed to our Country and entertained by several of the cities thereof with enthusiasm and admiration due to the elevated character of the man and the brilliant achievements he has attained; and whereas it is understood he will soon visit our Western States, on his way to the City of New York and desirous to greet and do honor to the man who stands preeminently high as a Philosopher, Statesman, Patriot, Orator, and Christian; it is therefore

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested immediately to extend to this distinguished Hungarian and his retinue an invitation to visit us at his earliest convenience, and that he tender him a cordial welcome to the hospitalities of our city

By Ald Boggs Resolved That his Honor the Mayor call a public Meeting of the citizens of Rochester for the purpose of extending an invitation to Gov Hossuth to visit our city and to make suitable arrangements for his reception

On Motion Board adjourned

E. S. Shepardson

W. K.

Proceedings of Common Council  
Regular Meeting

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852

Present Ald. Baker, Briggs, Bronson, Moore, Moses, Conkey, Parsons  
Banker, Babcock, Fish, Seymour, Fisk, Farrar,

The Mayor being absent on motion of Ald Babcock and  
Farrar was called to the chair

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Briggs Pet<sup>n</sup> of H. B. Harris and Mary Ann Morgan; table

By Ald Bronson Pet<sup>n</sup> of J. Watts; price cow age of the Capt of the  
watch and regular and special watchman table

By Ald Moore acct of E. C. Williams: cow in blocks Pet<sup>n</sup>  
of J. B. Benedict table

By Ald Parsons Pet<sup>n</sup> of J. Gellan price cow age of 76 W.  
Gifford; market cow

By Ald Banker Account of B. P. Hayward and A. Cronin & Cronin  
& Darro cont Ex cow Pet<sup>n</sup> of P. Shornell table

By Ald Babcock account of P. R. Dalton table

By Ald Fish Pet<sup>n</sup> of B. F. Crandle; market cow

Reports

Ald Banker from the contingent Expense Committee,  
reported in favour of the accounts of Jas. Galtory & Darro  
Sage and Brother of Shornell, of Dalton A Cronin & Cronin  
and referred them severally to the Finance Committee for  
payment Accepted

Ald Parsons from the Market Committee reported adverse  
to the prayer of the petition of J. Hayward and in favour  
of the payment of the account of H. Peck and referred  
the same to the Finance Committee for payment Accepted

Ald Bronson from the Finance Committee submitted  
a report showing the condition of the several funds of the  
City Accepted

Ald Fish from the Committee on Relief of Poor presented  
the usual monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for  
the month of January Number of Families assisted  
330 number of individuals assisted 1,388 amount  
expended \$952 " Filed

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Alce Seymour from the Committee on Opening Streets reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of Wm Churchill and others for the opening of Atkinson street Accepted

Executive

The Clerk presented the report of the Captain of the Watch, for the month of January Number of arrests 63 committed 25 discharged 28 Filed

Also the report of the City Superintendent for the month of January Amount expended \$158<sup>45</sup> Amount received from sundry individuals for shoveling snow etc \$5<sup>62</sup> Filed

Also the report of the Superintendent of Mount Hope for the month of January Number of interments 46 Filed

Communications

A communication was received from W. A. Reynolds relative to cancelling the lease of Saw Library, which was in motion of Alce Johnson referred to the Saw Committee with power to act

Assessments

Met Mount Hope Avenue side Walk

By Alce Baker Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1881 order determine and declare that Mount Hope Avenue should be improved from Clarissa street to St Paul street by constructing a plank side walk on the East side thereof by constructing a plank side Walk on the West side thereof and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expenses and reported the same at \$972<sup>23</sup> which estimate was adopted; And Whereas it appears that there has been expended over and above the estimate the sum of \$121<sup>34</sup> therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$121<sup>34</sup> be assessed upon the following part or portion of said city, to-wit: One tier of lots on each side of Mount Hope Avenue from Clarissa street to St Paul street also one tier of lots on the east side of St Paul street from Holley street to the Erie Canal

Resolved That Aaron J. Green A. H. Jones and Frank Stone three of the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk

Mount Hope  
11 Dec



February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852

Old Brigg moved to postpone the confirmation to the next meeting  
Lost 4 1/2

Old Moore moved to amend the ordinance by striking out § 121<sup>st</sup> and insert § 71<sup>st</sup> and that § 51 be paid out of the highway fund Lost as follows

Yeas Alee Moore, Babcock 2 Nays Alee Bak Brigg, Bronson, Moore, Conkey, Parsons, Banker, Fish, Seymour 9  
The ordinance was then confirmed by all yeas

South St  
Paul St

South St Paul St Side Walk

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, Order determine and declare that a plank side walk be constructed on the west side of South Saint Paul street, from Gregory St to Holley street and the Superintendent, under the direction of this Board having made estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$582.<sup>12</sup> which estimate was accepted and whereas it appears that there has been expended over and above said estimate the sum of \$87.<sup>88</sup> therefore  
Resolved That the sum of \$66.<sup>88</sup> be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, namely: One tier of lots on the west side of South St Paul St from Gregory St to Holley St  
Resolved That Adonijah Green, A. H. Jones and J. Dana three of the assessors of said city, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February next at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk Confirmed by all yeas

Ironbridge  
St

South Ironbridge St Side Walk

Whereas The Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1851. Order determine and declare that South Ironbridge street from Buffalo St to Iron St be improved by the construction of a plank side walk on the west side thereof, and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$188.<sup>66</sup> which estimate was adopted and whereas it appears that there has been expended over and above the estimate the sum of \$47.<sup>20</sup> therefore  
Resolved That the sum of \$147.<sup>20</sup> be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, namely: One tier of lots on the west side of South Ironbridge street from Buffalo St to Iron St

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Resolved That Preston Smith Ambrose Cram and Daniel Watters three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb inst at 11 o'clock A.M. at the office of the city clerk, Confirmed by all eyes

Clay St

Clay Street Grade

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851 Order determine and declare that Clay street, from High Street to Reynolds street, be improved by suitably grading the centre thereof and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$198 which estimate was adopted, and Whereas it appears that there has been expended over and above said estimate the sum of \$59.86 thereon -

Resolved That the sum of \$59.86 be assessed upon the following part a portion of said city, namely: One tier of lots on the east side of Clay street, from Hunter street to Reynolds street

Resolved That Preston Smith Ambrose Cram and James Galley three of the Assessors of said city, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February inst at 11 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk. Confirmed by all eyes

Action on Ordinances

On motion of Ald Seymour the Board proceeded to hear allegations of all persons interested in the opening of James and Reynolds streets, Dr Strong was heard in relation thereto after which on motion of Ald Conkey, further action thereon was postponed to the next regular meeting

The Chairman then announced that the Common Council would hear the allegations of all persons interested in the opening of Clark Alley

There being made, on motion of Ald Seymour the following ordinance was accepted

Clark Alley

Clark Alley

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact and determine that Clark Alley in said City shall be opened and continued from East Hope street to Westfield street as laid down on the map of the Board and Ald Street, and that the land remaining thereon is a strip of land sixteen feet wide, from East Hope street to Geo Gardner's lot except such parts thereof as there may hereinafter be declared to be said Alley, and that the estimated expense of said improvement is \$277

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And that the part or portions of <sup>the</sup> said city deemed to be benefited by said improvements, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, is, namely: One tier of lots on each side of Clark's Alley, from East Maple street to the north line of lot A<sup>n</sup> 8 section D,

And that the City Attorney publish the notices required by law, that application will be made to the County Court for the appointment of three Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damage and compensation the owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve said notice as required by law

Resolutions

By Alder Babcock Resolved that the Treasurer pay D. D. Barton \$9.90 for sundries p. bills, and charge highway fund adopted by all ages

By Alder Briggs Resolved, That G. B. Harris and Mary Ann Moran have permission to erect wood building in pursuance of the prayer of their petitions. Accepted

By Alder Parsons Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to cancel the tax assessed against Rev. Alfred Wright, and charge appropriate fund Accepted

By Alder Bronson Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. Hendrix and Son \$8.75 for Wheelbarrows, nails spikes &c and charge highway fund adopted as 8 to 2

Resolved that the Treasurer pay

|                   |                        |        |         |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Ed. M. Barton     | Out of Watch 31 nights | 12 1/2 | \$46.50 |
| Peter O. Sheridan | Watchman 31            | 11 1/2 | 42.63   |
| John Williams     | "                      | 27     | 37.13   |
| Geo. Stubbins     | "                      | 8      | 4.13    |
| Simon Heiker      | "                      | 1      | 1.37    |
| Robt Woodgumery   | "                      | 29     | 39.87   |
| Geo. Stubbins     | "                      | 2      | 2.75    |
| Michael Hylarand  | "                      | 31     | 42.63   |
| Oliver Williams   | "                      | 31     | 42.62   |
| Wm. Beecher       | "                      | 31     | 42.63   |
| Joseph G. Foster  | "                      | 31     | 42.62   |
| G. M. Barton      | Sundries p. Bill       |        | 14.75   |

And Charge Dump and Water fund

5- Pay  
In way

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|--|--------|
| George Peck, repairs gas pipe in Centr. Market | 48 38  |
| Ann Charge Market                              |        |
| Wm. J. Hamilton health inspection              | 20,69  |
| Geo Gates " "                                  | 24 " " |
| Richard Allen " "                              | 4, " " |
| Ann Charge Board of Health                     |        |
| J. W. Bissell Insurance                        | 2,50   |
| Ann Charge Fire Capt. fund                     |        |
| C. A. Crossin messenger one month salary       | 12,50  |
| A. J. Trickett for Bill                        | 1,25   |
| E. G. Williams " "                             | 11,40  |
| Erastus Durron " "                             | 12,99  |
| John Dalton " "                                | ,75    |
| Sage and Brother " "                           | 5,73   |
| Joseph Thornell " "                            | 8,16   |
| C. A. Dorn Drury                               | 3,50   |
| A. Esom Assessor                               | 6 " "  |
| Geo Gallery " "                                | 6 " "  |
| Darin Dewey Capt. Person                       | 6 " "  |
| Ann Charge Contingent fund                     |        |
| Accepted By all Ayes                           |        |

Albion Street

By Alder Seymour Resolved that the City Superintendent be directed to negotiate with the owners of property necessary to be taken for the opening of Albion Street and report to the Board at the next meeting thereof Accepted

By Alder Baker Resolved that Cross Wiser have leave to ask leave of the sessions of Rochester Accepted

By Alder Storrs Resolved that John B. Benedict have leave to erect wood building on South St Paul Street according to the prayer of his petition Accepted

By Alder Bunker Resolved that the Treasurer receive from P. Moran one half of his tax on lot 1<sup>st</sup> 112 in the public lands, and the balance be charged to the South Ward Accepted

By Alder Foster called up the following which was laid on the table at the said meeting of the Board and upon its reception that order was resolved to extending an invitation to Geo. W. Smith which was voted down after several names had been called out cost by 1 to 9

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Alfred Biggs called up the following which was laid on the table at the last meeting of the board

Resolved that his honor the Mayor call a public meeting of the citizens of Rochester for the purpose of extending an invitation to Gov. Kossuth to visit our city and to make suitable arrangements for his reception. Alva Bronson moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word resolve and insert: That this Board recommend that the citizens hold a public meeting, for the purpose of extending an invitation to Gov. Kossuth and suit- and make arrangements for his reception which amendment was adopted.

The vote was then taken on the resolution as amended and adopted.

Board adjourned to next Tuesday evening Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock for the purpose of considering amendments to the City Charter.

E. B. Shepardson  
Clerk

In Common Council.

February 10<sup>th</sup> 1852

Adjourned Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald. Holmes, Baker, Wait, Bronson, Moore, Jones, Parsons, Barker, Fish, Farrar.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Alva Barker moved to re-consider the vote taken at the last meeting, directing the Treasurer to receive only one half of the tax against P. Norman which motion prevailed.

Executive

The Mayor presented a case a communication relative to increasing the several funds of the City fund and filed.

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Alma  
Present  
see file

Alma Baker from the Committee on amendments to the City Charter presented a list of proposed amendments to the Charter which were published and were adopted by the Common Council

Proceedings of Common Council

Regular Meeting

February 17<sup>th</sup> 1852

Present the Mayor Alder Holmes Baker Whit Briggs Bronson Moses Conkey Robertson Fisk Seymour Fisk Fassar  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Alder Holmes the City of Richardson S. Sherman Wm. Killip Thomas Cunningham Wm. A. Spring P. Welch S. J. Lawrence gen. dept. Com. the City of J. Tracy cont. in con.

By Alder Baker Pet of A. Boddy St. Com.

By Alder Whit Pet of B. H. Donald and J. H. Lennan table

By Alder Bronson Pet of J. Boardman table

By Alder Moses Pet of Ch. Crew Market Com. of J. Horton table

By Alder Robertson Pet of J. Strick and others St. Com.

By Alder James Pet of H. Hogan and others Com. in open St. of P. A. Shollus table

By Alder Pearson the Pet of Wm. Dixon table

By Alder Baker the Pet of C. H. Williams table the City Hayden Robinson Com. St. John A. Green J. Dan. H. Jones Chas. Ormsby cont. in con.

By Alder Fisk the Petition of H. Fox table

Reports

Alder Holmes from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of allowing the payment of the accounts of Corbett Stewart St. Lawrence P. Welch Wm. A. Spring Thos. Cunningham Wm. Killip S. J. Lawrence and Richardson and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment and in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of H. C. Smith and others for the construction of a reservoir in front of the Court House. Accepted

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Ald. Banker from the contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the payment of the accounts of J. Dalton & H. Jones A. Green & Co. St. John & Dana Chas. Robinson and C. of Hagan and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment  
Accepted

Ald. Parsons, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the payment of the accounts of Wm. Dixon and H. W. Gifford, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment; and in favor of granting the petition of J. Hoge and address to the prayer of the petitions of B. F. Crandell, W. S. Bishop Wm. Saw, and Chas. Crew; and in favor of allowing A. & J. Shaw to withdraw their petition Accepted

Attorney's  
Report

The City Attorney, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of A. House and others, relative to widening South St Paul street; Also, that Judge Gardner, who has charge of the State Law Library, would not allow the same to be removed into the Court House, unless the Common Council would give them the use of the two rooms over the City Clerk's and Treasurer's office Accepted

### Reports of Select Committees

Ald. Holmes, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the account of Ald. Baker, asked further time granted

Ald. Jones, from the select Committee to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Song, reported that, in the opinion of the Committee, the stairways therein referred to are in all respects substantial and safe Accepted

### Executive

The Clerk presented the report of Q. J. Allen, an undertaker, for the month of January No. of indigent 21 filed  
Also, the City Superintendent Report relative to regulations for the lands necessary to be taken for the opening of Allen Street filed

The City Attorney presented and read his usual monthly report, containing a statement in full and in detail showing the number of suits now pending in which the City is a party

The City Comptroller, Commissioners of Board of Health, Comptroller and Superintendent of Common Schools made their annual reports ample and full

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Penal Ordinance

Ald Banker moved to suspend the rules and orders of the Board for the purpose of introducing an amendment to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to fires passed July 2 1850"

The Board concurred in the motion whereupon he stated the following amendment which was adopted by all yeas the same will hereafter appear as a legal notice

Action on Ordinances

The Common Council then proceeded to hear the appeal of all persons interested in the opening of Frances and Reynolds Street, and none being made

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following ordinances were adopted by all yeas

Opening of Frances Street

Frances Street opening

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain, determine and declare, that Frances street in said city, shall be opened and continued from Barlett st to Flint st and that the land required therefor is a strip of land sixty feet wide, between the points above named and bounded on the east and west by the lines of Frances street, continued southerly, except such parts thereof as have been heretofore dedicated as public streets, And that the estimated expense of said improvement is \$3,78; and that the part or portion of said city deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, is one tier of lots on each side of said Frances streets from Hamilton st to Seventh st and that the City Attorney publish the notice required by law that application will be made to the county Court of the County of Monroe, at the next term thereof, for the appointment of three Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of such lands to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve said notice as required by law

Continuation of Reynolds Street

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain, determine and declare that Reynolds Street in said city, shall be opened and continued from Queen Street to Seventh and that the land required therefor is a strip of land fifty feet wide between the points above



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mentioned and bounded on the east and west by the lines of said Reynolds street, continued southwesterly except such parts thereof as have been heretofore dedicated as public streets. And that the estimated expense of said improvement is \$2484; and that the part or portion of said city deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor is one tier of lots on each side of said Reynolds street from Reuter street to Seward street

Resolved That the City Attorney publish the notice required by law, that applications will be made to the County Court of the County of Morris, at the next term thereof, for the appointment of three commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of such lands to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve said notice as required by law

On motion of Ald Fish, the following amendment to the City Ordinance was adopted by all eyes

Chapter 22 Section 8 of the ordinance relating to the City Clerk, passed July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1850 is hereby amended by adding "and copy all reports of interments into a register kept for that purpose"

## Resolutions

Genesee  
Avenue

By Ald Conkey Resolved That Genesee Avenue, as laid down on the map thereof made by the City Surveyor, be declared a public highway, and that a record thereof be entered on the street register, and that the front on the Genesee River, being 99 feet by 66 deep bounded north by "William Fish" laundry lot, be declared a public dock, according to an agreement made with Elisha B Strong, Esq

Ald Brinson moved to refer the subject matter of the resolution to the Law Committee, which motion was denied in the negative, as follows

Via: Ald Briggs and Brinson 2 Ayes Ald Holmes, Baker, Wait, Moore, Conkey, Robertson, James, Palmer, Banker, Babcock, Fish, Seymour, Fish, Fuller 14

The vote was then taken on the resolution and adopted. By Ald Brinson Resolved That the proposition of Messrs. Church and Brinson in the sale of the lands necessary to be taken for the opening of Albinson St be accepted and

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St Paul St  
Valmeyer

And the Superintendent be decided to make estimate of the expense  
of opening said street Adopted

By Ald Baker Resolved That the Superintendent of streets make an  
estimate of the expense of widening and removing the obstructions from  
south St Paul Street in pursuance of the prayer of the petition of Anson  
Hoven and others and report the same at the next meeting of  
this Board Adopted

By Ald Banker Resolved That C. H. Williams have leave to erect  
wood buildings on his lots No 5 & 6 at Hope Avenue according to the  
prayer of his petition Adopted

Resolved That the Clerk cause the resolution for the sale of the  
old market lot to be republished Adopted

By Ald Fish Resolved That Henry Fox have leave to erect a wood  
building according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

By Ald Jones Resolved That P. H. Shollus have permission to  
erect wood addition to his house in pursuance of the prayer  
of his petition Adopted

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the proceedings of Jan 6<sup>th</sup>  
No 3, 4 & 8 and Hook and Sadden No 2 had January 15 and Feb  
3 1852 be and the same are hereby confirmed Adopted

Resolved That Samuel A. Stone be discharged from the  
Fire department, he having served the required term to entitle  
him to such discharge and that the Clerk make out his  
discharge and duly execute the same Adopted

By Ald Moses Resolved That John Gordon have leave to  
erect a wood dwelling house and barn on his lot No 134  
east side of Chemung St. according to the prayer of his  
petition

Resolved That John Meyer have a Market license for the  
sale of fresh meat on Adams St west of the Genesee Valley  
Canal in the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, until the first day of July 1852 by  
his paying into the City Treasury at the rate of \$7.50 per year  
quarterly in advance, from the time he shall take his  
license; and license to be annulled whenever he shall  
neglect to pay in advance Adopted

Resolved That the next Charter Election in the South  
Ward be held at C. Boughtons City Hotel, at the corner of  
St Paul and Court streets Adopted

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the City tax on personal property  
against John Boardman be remitted and charged to the  
first Ward he having paid tax on his personal property in  
the town of ... On motion of Mr Parsons the subject matter  
of the resolution was referred to the Finance Committee

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St Pauls  
Church Bell  
to be rung

By Ald Holmes & Wheren there is now no church bell that  
the Fire Department are allowed to use in case of an alarm  
of fire on the East side of the river, the Trustees of St Pauls  
Church having refused to allow their bell to be rung unless  
indemnified against damage; and Whereas  
It is absolutely necessary there should be an alarm bell on  
the East side of the river, to be at all times used in case  
of an alarm of fire, for the safety of property therefore  
Resolved That the Trustees of St Pauls Church be and  
they are hereby indemnified against damage to their bell  
so long as the fire Department may want said bell rung  
for alarms of fire the large bell in the cupola of the  
City Hall being entirely insufficient, and a failure  
Accepted

By Ald Briggs Resolved That Connor Mc Donald have leave  
to erect wood building on his lot on state st according  
to the prayer of his petition Accepted  
Resolved That S Mc Salland have leave to erect wood  
building on his lot in Brown street according to the prayer  
of his petition Accepted

To Pay  
Money

By Ald Brown Resolved, That the Treasurer  
pay W. S. Hazard, Health officer for bill 82.57  
L. Gates " " " 18 " "  
W. B. Bukwith lime " " " 3 " "  
And charge Board of health  
John Dallow for bill 1.75  
O. J. Hayden " Chairs desks 150.00  
Ch Robinson " for days of 18.00  
Att James Assessor 4 " "  
A Green " 4 " "  
F. Dana " 4 " "  
And Charge Contingent fund  
Ym Dinw repairs in Market 1.25  
H. W. Gifford Box stone 2.50  
And Charge Market fund  
S. Richardson assessors 3.38  
S. Mc Wherrigan Carling Engine & Har 5 " "  
Ym Kilip for bill 2.50  
D. J. Saurman " 1 " "  
J. C. Cunningham " 1 " "  
Ym Mc Wherrigan " 8 " "  
P. G. ... " 1.50  
Corris and Stewart 7.38  
And Charge Fire Department fund

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By Alder Fisk Resolved That the thanks of this Board are eminently due and are hereby tendered to the Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery, for the satisfactory manner in which the duties of their office have been performed, as shown by the able report presented to this Board this evening by the Chairman Alder Stillman Adopted

Alder Bronson moved to reconsider the votes which were had at the last meeting of the Board, adopting the amendment to the City Charter increasing the Sump and Watch fund from \$6,000 to \$8,000 and the contingent fund from \$6,000 to \$7,000

Alder Holmes moved to lay the motion on the table which motion was decided in the negative by the following vote 6 to 10

Alder Baker called for a division of the question, The vote was first taken on the motion to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment to increase the contingent fund and decided in the negative 6 to 10

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment increasing the Sump & Watch fund lost 7 to 9

By Alder Holmes Resolved That the Committee on amendments to City Charter be authorized to forward the amendments in the form of a bill to the Legislature of our state now in session, for action by that body Adopted

Board Adjourned

E B Shepherdson  
Clerk



Proceedings of Common CouncilMarch 2 1852Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald. Holmes Baker Briggs Jerome  
 Bronson Moore Hoases Conkey Robertson James Banks  
 Babcock Jisk

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Baker Pet of S Hamilton and the North Avenue  
 Blank Road 6" at Com. of P. Watts at Com

By Ald Briggs Pet of W. E. Hutton S Johnson and  
 Wm Busby Table

By Ald Jerome Pet of A S Davis table

By Ald Bronson The of the Capt of the Watch and the  
 several Watchmen of the City and A Bradley table  
 The petition of J Pet and others table

By Ald Moore The Pet of Mr Vanduyk on wood building

By Ald Jones The Petition of R Hutchinson at Com  
 of Mr Haygreen Table

By Ald Banker The accounts of S. P. Allie Wm Mudge  
 The Clerk and Messenger Com. of Com. of Green Market  
 com. The Pet of Th. Corisly and others at Com

By Ald Jisk The of A Dewey Finance Committee

Reports

Ald Baker from the contingent expense committee  
 reported in favor of the accounts of S. P. Allie Wm  
 Mudge for the Clerk and Messenger and referred the  
 same to the Finance Committee for Payment and  
 referred the account of C Griffin back to the Law Comm  
 for a written report Accepted

Ald Baker from the Street Committee reported in favor  
 of granting the prayer of the petition of S. Hamilton  
 the Citizens Gas Co; on condition that said Company  
 furnish the City with Gas at 14¢ per thousand feet

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and the citizens at 207 per thousanda feet for the term of five years and also in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of the North Western Plank Road Company. Resolved -

Also passed from the Finance Committee, reported address to the prayer of the petition of Jacob Zoller and in favor of deducting \$3,140 from the tax assessed against Jeremiah Hattle. Resolved

## Reports of Select Committee

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the alleged encroachment of the Buffalo and Rochester Railroad see File

## Executive

The Clerk presented the report of the Captain of the Watch for the month of February. Number of arrests 84 committed 27, discharges 27 Filed

Also the Report of the City Superintendent for the month of Feb in full and in detail Filed; Also his report of estimates for improving St Paul and Atkinson streets Resolved

Also the City Surveyor Report of the estimates for the construction of a reservoir on Buffalo St Resolved

The Monroe County Savings Institution was submitted and ordered published and Filed

## Communications

The Mayor presented several communications containing propositions for the purchase of the Old Market Lot; as follows: One of \$9,610 from Seth Green one of \$10,110 from S. H. C. Hovey; one of \$10,850 from E. Roggan; one of \$11,750 from Jacob Hovey; which were severally Resolved and placed on file

## Action on Ordinances

### Buffalo Street Reservoir

By Allen Holmes Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council, of the city of Rochester, for the construction of a reservoir in front of the new City Hall and the City Surveyor having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$600,000. Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed beneficial and proper to be assessed for the

Buffalo St  
Reservoir

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appears thereof namely; one tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo street from Exchange street to School Alley and lots N<sup>o</sup> 1, 49, 88, 89, 90, 50 + 51, in the 100 acre; also one tier of lots on the east side of State street from Buffalo street to the north line of Owen Sage lot; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvements; are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening March 16<sup>th</sup> 1852 when allegations will be heard adopted

Atkinson  
Street VVV

Atkinson Street Continuation

By Alu Conkey Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Rochester for opening and continuing Atkinson Street from High street to the east line of lands owned by Charles R. Babbitt and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$626

Resolved that the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for said expense thereof namely; one tier of lots on each side of Atkinson street; from Sophie street to the east line of lands owned by Chas R Babbitt; and that the Clerk published notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvements, are required to attend the Common Council of Tuesday evening, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March inst, when allegations will be heard  
Adopted

St Paul  
South

St Paul Street Improvement

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for widening St Paul Street from Ely street to Court street and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1,358

Resolved that the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely; one tier of lots on each side of South St Paul St from Main St to the Erie Canal

And that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvements are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening March 30<sup>th</sup> 1852, when allegations will be heard

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Ald Baker moved that action on the above ordinance be postponed to the next meeting which motion was decided in the negative by the following vote  
Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Jerome 11  
Nays Ald Bronson Moore Moses Conkey Robertson Jones Bunker Babcock  
Fisk 9  
The ordinance was then adopted by all eyes

### Assessments

Ald Baker called up the following re-assessment rolls and moved their confirmation by

For South St Paul St Plank walk  
" Clay St Grade

The Nays gave the usual opportunity to hear all appeals therefrom and none being made the same were confirmed by the following vote  
Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Jerome Bronson Moore Moses Conkey  
Robertson Bunker Fisk 11  
Nays Ald Jones Babcock 2

The re-assessment roll for South Bowbridge street Improvement was confirmed by the following vote  
Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Bronson Moore Moses Conkey Robertson Bunker Fisk 11  
Nays Ald Jerome Jones Babcock 3

Ald Baker also called up the re-assessment roll for Mt Hope avenue Improvement and moved the confirmation thereof Ald Bunker moved to postpone the confirmation of the same until the next regular meeting, which motion was lost

The vote was then taken in the motion for the confirmation of said roll, and decided in the negative by the following  
Yeas Ald Holmes Baker Bronson Conkey Robertson Fisk 6  
Nays Ald Briggs Jerome Moore Moses Jones Bunker Babcock 7

### Resolutions

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the memorial of several licensed Butchers, in reference to the violation of ordinances regulating the sale of fresh meats be referred to the City Attorney, and that he is hereby directed to prosecute all violation of said ordinances  
Adopted

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the amount of \$25 be paid Ald B Baker for damage to carriage sustained in passing under the Buffalo & Rochester Railroad Bridge across Canal St as per report of select Committee the evening and charge highway fund On motion of Ald Bronson the resolution was amended by adding "that the Railroad Company pay into the City Treasury the like sum The vote was then taken on the resolution unamended and adopted by all eyes



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By Ald Jerome Resolved That A S Davis have permission to erect wood building in pursuance of the prayer of his petition Accepted

By Ald Briggs Resolved That Symon Johnson Wm Busby and Wm E Hesson have permission to erect and remove wood buildings in pursuance of the prayer of their several petitions Accepted

By Ald Jones Resolved That Wm Haggren have permission to erect a wood building in pursuance of the <sup>prayer</sup> petition on his lot on Ocleraw street Accepted

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Committee on City property be authorized and directed to employ a competent person to repair the hanging of the doors to the City Hall and shutters also Accepted

To Pay  
Money

|   |  |       |
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| Resolved That the Treasurer pay                                     |  |       |
| S. M. Barton Capt of the Watch 27 nights                            |  | 43 80 |
| P. E. Sheridan Watchman " "   |  | 39 88 |
| John Williams " " "   |  | 39 87 |
| Robt Montgomery " " "   |  | 39 88 |
| Michael Heyler " " "  |  | 39 87 |
| Elisha Williams " " "   |  | 39 88 |
| James Buckley " " "   |  | 39 87 |
| Joseph Walster " 17 "   |  | 23 37 |
| Charles Starbuck " 11 "   |  | 15 13 |
| S. M. Barton cleaning Watch house &<br>and Charge Sump & Watch fund |  | 12 56 |
| Dr A Bradley Hospital Physician<br>and Charge Board of Health       |  | 25 "  |
| J. P. Allcott care City Hall  |  | 36 90 |
| E. B. Shepardson sundries for office                                |  | 4 16  |
| Wm Mudgey Jr in bill  |  | 57    |
| C. A. Orsini care City Hall   |  | 15 "  |
| Daniel Dewey " " Prison   |  | 6 "   |
| C. A. Orsini's month salary<br>and Charge Outing fund               |  | 12 52 |
| Accepted all ayes   |  |       |

By Ald Hick Resolved That the Superintendent be directed to cause the removal of all obstructions found in the Walks or streets through the business parts of the City and cause the ordinances relating thereto to be observed Board adjourned to Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock P. M. E. B. Shepardson Clerk

In Common Council

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852

Special Meeting

Present the Mayor Wm Holmes Parker Briggs Wait Benson  
George Moses Conkey Jones Branker Farrar

Miscellaneous

Superintendent  
for use adm  
him owners  
document St

By Ald Jones Resolved That the street Superintendent  
be directed to procure the united admission of all persons  
claiming to own or in possession of lands on Summit or  
New Main st between Adams and Six streets that the  
that the same is not held adversely to the city and in case  
said persons refuse to give such admissions, then the  
Superintendent proceed to remove such obstructions by  
such means as the Law Committee may direct  
Accepted

Ald William H Wait offered his resignation  
as Alderman for the second Ward which was in  
motion accepted

Michael Rielly offered his resignation as Constable  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> district which was in motion accepted

By Ald Conkey Resolved That William H Wait in  
retiring from this Board takes with him the respect and high  
consideration thereof; and that during his term of office his  
department has been that of a gentleman, and in the discharge  
of his official duties he has been discreet prompt and efficient  
and he has the warm wishes of all for a long life and a  
happy one Accepted

By Ald Jones Resolved That the City Surveyor be and he  
is hereby instructed to make a survey of Summit st from  
Adams st to Six st and mark the same on the plan  
Accepted

By Ald Briggs Whereas a vacancy having occurred in the  
second Ward, by the resignation of Wm H Wait as Alderman  
of said Ward Therefore in pursuance of the provisions  
of the City Charter the Common Council do hereby appoint  
Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> inst and hours of Call at House as the time  
and place for a special Election at which the Electors of said Ward  
are to choose an Alderman to fill the vacancy aforesaid said  
polls to be opened at 8 A.M. and close at 5 o'clock P.M. of  
that day Accepted Board adjourned O B Shepardson Clerk

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Present The Mayor and Holmes, Baker Briggs Bronson  
Moore Moses Conkey, Bunker Babcock Jauer

Organized as a Board of Censors

The Clerk presented the certified statements of the Inspectors of Elections in the several Wards, of the votes polled at the City Charter Election held on the same inst

On Motion of Ald Holmes, the Board proceeded pursuant to the Charter to canvass and estimate the votes given at the said election; and thereupon determined that the following persons by the greatest number of votes had been duly elected to the several offices hereafter named viz

City Officers

Hambelin Stearns Mayor  
Henry Hunter Attorney  
William H Wait Superintendent of streets  
David Mc Kay Overseer of the Poor  
Delos Wentworth Justice of the Peace  
Lewis H Falkner Assessor  
William Montgomery City Seal

Supervisors

Supervisors

|        |                     |        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|
| 1 Ward | John Whitney        | 6 Ward | Harold W Jones      |
| 2 "    | Lewis Selig         | 7 "    | William D Hanford   |
| 3 "    | Nathaniel Rochester | 8 "    | John H Benjamin     |
| 4 "    | Simon S Brewster    | 9 "    | W. Burrell Williams |
| 5 "    | Justice Conkey      |        |                     |

Aldermen

Aldermen

|        |                     |        |                 |
|--------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1 Ward | William F Holmes    | 6 Ward | Michael Filson  |
| 2 "    | Benjamin F. Kirkman | 7 "    | Edward Mc Smith |
| 3 "    | John Mc French      | 8 "    | George H Manger |
| 4 "    | George Shelton      | 9 "    | Edgar Belcher   |
| 5 "    | George B Redfield   |        |                 |

Constables

Constables

|       |                    |
|-------|--------------------|
| 1 Dis | Asahel W Vanstyxer |
| 2 "   | Robert Montgomery  |
| 3 "   | John Kingstony     |
| 4 "   | Charles Skinner    |
| 5 "   | George Brewster    |

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School  
Commissioners

School Commissioners

- 1 Ward Edwin Parnost & Henry Brunsman
- 2 " Joseph Curtis George W. Pearson
- 3 " William Chundell James G. Hills
- 4 " Chas J. Mount Hiram C. Smith
- 5 " William Purnell Samuel G. Andrews
- 6 " William O. Storr Truman A. Swain
- 7 " Porter Taylor Daniel Stocking
- 8 " Henry D. Fink Henry B. Knapp
- 9 " George Moulson Francis Brown

Inspectors of  
Canvases

Inspectors of Canvases

- 1 Ward Jacob Finnan Lewis Parryat  
John Hayward
- 2 " Sylvester H. Packard William J. Cushman  
John H. Thompson
- 3 " Jas. Brown Jacob Thom James J. Griffin
- 4 " Robert R. Hebard Albert C. Wray and  
Hiram Bumpson
- 5 " Michael Douglass Stephen C. Bradstreet  
Dewitt C. Ellis
- 6 " Miller A. Wright Frederick C. Sauer  
Peter F. Rhines
- 7 " Christopher Gordon Cyrus Miller  
Patrick Barry
- 8 " Hiram F. Heath Bernard Hook and  
William F. Case
- 9 " James C. Cochran Bernard Schweffel  
Jared Colman

The members of the Common Council then signed the certificates of the canvases made by them in duplicate.

The Board then adjourned as a Board of Canvassers and reorganized for miscellaneous business.

Miscellaneous

By Alder Briggs Resolved that Rowe Parneman & Co. have permission to raise the roof of their Pattern Shop on Buffum street in pursuance of the prayer of their Petition accepted.

By Alder Parker Resolved that this Board in pursuance to the City Charter proceed to elect an Inspector of Elections for 7th Ward upon balloting Patrick Barry received all the votes given and was therefore duly elected Board adjourn to Tuesday  
E. B. Ingersoll Clerk

# Proceedings of the Common Council

## Special Meeting

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1852

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes, Baker Brinson Moses  
Robertson Parsons Bunker Fish Fuller

### Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes amount of W. C. Peters & Angerine C. C  
penning for apt fund Com

By Ald Baker The Pet of J. A. Morgan Isaac Wells & Griff  
and others members of the Bar of the City of Rochester  
asking Congress Council to join them in a memorial  
to Congress asking for the passage of a law authorizing  
the holding of the Circuit Court of the United States  
for the Southern District of New York in the City of  
Rochester Table

By Ald Brinson The Pet of J. Pitman table of A  
Eldridge and Wm Sankett Table

By Ald Parsons The Pet of The Sum & Abner junior  
Ann Pet of John Clancy Mayor

By Ald Bunker Pet of W. W. Watkins com in wood building

By Ald Fish The petition John Wadelle and  
R Rent from Table

### Executive

Ald Fish from the Committee on Relief of Poor submitted  
the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February  
Number of persons assisted 1,415 number of families  
334 amount expended \$926.46 Accepted

### Miscellaneous

Old Market Lot  
By Baker Whereas the "Old Market Lot" having been  
advertised for sale and proposals having been made  
by several gentlemen and it appearing to the  
Common Council that the rights of the City to said  
lot are not fully understood; it is therefore  
Resolved That the Mayor be requested to publish in  
the three leading papers of the City for one week, a statement  
of the situation of said lot, and what rights  
and privileges the City propose to secure to the  
purchaser of same lot Accepted

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By Alder Fish Resolved That Robert Pentz have liberty to erect a wood dwelling house on his lot on Buffalo st according to the page of his petition Accepted

Resolved That John Waddle have liberty to erect a wood building on his lot on the corner of Brown and Allen street according to the page of his petition Accepted

North Street  
Plank Road

By Alder Baker Resolved That the North street Plank Road Company have leave to lay their plank along said North street commencing at the center of Riley street and running thence to the City line north, leaving the street in good condition the whole to be done under the supervision of the street Commissioner and Superintendent of streets said plank road to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council and no gate for the collection of tolls to be placed within the bounds of the City Accepted

By Alder Holmes Resolved That the proceedings of June 6<sup>th</sup> 1851 in the matter of elections of members had made to be and the same is hereby confirmed Accepted

On motion of Alder Baker the memorial of the Citizens of the Bar was taken from the table and read to the board and thereupon Alder Baker offers the following

Resolved That the memorial be accepted by this Board and that the free use of a suitable Court Room be tendered to the Circuit Court of the United States and also the free use of the Law Library located in this City be tendered to the said Court and Congress are hereby earnestly requested to pass a law localizing the Terms of said Court in the City of Rochester

Resolved That the memorial and resolution be forwarded to our Representation in Congress with the request that he lay the same before that body and use such measures to ensure the passage of the law as in his judgment may seem proper Accepted

City Attorney

By Alder Follen Resolved That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to procure two suitable Law Registers similar to such as are kept by Attorneys and that he enter in one Register all suits and actions pending or which may hereafter be commenced in any Court of Records in which the City is a party and all proceedings in such action of suits and in the other Register in like manner enter all suits pending and which may hereafter be commenced in any Justice

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Court in which the City is or may be a party and all  
proceeding in such cases as suits *Scoplar*

By Alex Bronson Resolved That the Treasury pay  
Dr A Bradley Hospital physician in sum \$25.00  
and Charge Board of health  
The Dumm cleaning first Market 10.00  
Albert Bronson to take 3.75  
and Charge Market

*Wages?*  
Resolved That Wm Sackett have leave to erect work  
building according to the prayer of his petition  
*Accepted*

Board adjourned

E B Shepardson  
Clerk

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Proceedings of Common Council

Regular Meeting

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1852

Present the Mayor Ald Holmes, Briggs, Bronson, Moore, Mooses, Conkey, Robertson, Parsons, Banker, Battok, Fish, Seymour, Fish, Jansen

Petitions and Claims

- By Ald Holmes the accounts of Ch<sup>s</sup> Henderson & O'Gales Fire Dept Com  
 By Ald Briggs the Pet of Samuel Gillieson and others St Com of  
 O'Gales Saw Com  
 By Ald Bronson the account of the Rochester Gas Co<sup>y</sup> Supt Walk  
 Com Comd ex cut market com the Pet of A Kelsey Supt of J July and  
 the Davis Com in wood buildings  
 By Ald Mooses the ac of Inspectors of Election cut Ex Com  
 Pet of A Foster table  
 By Ald Conkey Pet of A Smith Mayor  
 By Ald Parsons Pet of J Kenning Mayor of A B. Bernhagen table  
 By Ald Banker the pet of J Dana and others St Com the account  
 of the Mayor Comptroller and Cl<sup>k</sup> Sent cut Ex Com the Pet of W. H.  
 Reynolds table  
 By Ald Fish Petition of Isaac Moore and others St Committee  
 By Ald Seymour the petition of the Dingley Table J Holder Mayor  
 By Ald Fish Rem of Butler and others table

Reports of Committees

Ald Holmes from the Fire department Committee reported  
 in favor of allowing the payment of the accounts of Ch<sup>s</sup> Henderson & O'Gales  
 O'Gales, O'Geringe Ch<sup>s</sup> & Jennings and J<sup>r</sup> & Peter and referred  
 the same to the finance Committee for Payment Accepted

Ald Banker from the Comptroller Expense Committee reported  
 in favor of the payment of the accounts of the Mayor Comptroller  
 Rochester Gas Company Cl<sup>k</sup> Sent and referred the same to the  
 finance Committee for payment Accepted

Ald Parsons from the Market Committee reported in favor  
 of the accounts of Isaac J. Brown & Green and the  
 "Co<sup>y</sup>" and referred the same to the finance Committee for payment



March 16<sup>th</sup> 1882

Ald. Briggs from the Street Committee reported in favor of granting the petition of Samuel Williston and other Acceptor

By Ald. from the Lamp and Watch committee reported in favor of the account of the Rochester Gas Co and referred the same to the Finance Committee for payment Accepted

Ald. Seymour from the Committee on opening Streets reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of J. Jennison and Mary Ann Morgan Acceptor

### Executive

The Clerk presented the report of the Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery for the month of February Number of interments 58 Filed

Also the report of O. W. Allen an Undertaker for the month of February Number of interments 24 Filed

Also submitted his own report in pursuance of the 55<sup>th</sup> Section of the City Charter Accepted

On motion Judge Ward was heard in relation to the grades of the Rochester Dockport and Niagara Falls Railroad

### Action on Ordinance

#### Buffalo Street Reservoir

Buffalo St  
Reservoir

By Ald. Holmes The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a reservoir 80 feet long 8 feet wide and 11 feet deep be constructed on Buffalo Street in front of the New City Hall for the extinguishing of fire and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made estimates of such expense and reported the same at \$6000 which estimate was accepted

Resolved That the sum of \$600 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city Namely

One tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo Street from Court Street to Schermerhorn Alley lots 1, 48, 88, 89, 90, 80, 81 in 11 1000 acre tract and one tier of lots on the east side of Buffalo Street to the north line of One Sage's lot

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1852

Resolved That Daniel Watters James Galligan and Preston Smith three of the assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for the purpose on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March inst at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk Consumed by all eyes

Atkinson St

Atkinson Street Continuation

By Ald Seymour The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determined and declare that Atkinson Street shall be opened and continued from High Street to the east line of lands owned by Charles R. Babbitt and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having made estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$626 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$626 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City to-wit: One tier of lots on each side of Atkinson Street from Sophia Street to the east line of lands owned by Charles R. Babbitt

Resolved That Ambrose Brown Adonijah Green and Francis Dana three of the Assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March inst at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk

The Mayor gave the usual opportunity to hear the allegations of all persons interested in the subject matter of the foregoing improvement, and after hearing several Gentlemen in relation thereto, the same was confirmed by the following vote Ald Brownson asked to be excused from voting the Board in motion refused to excuse him

Yves Ald Briggs Brownson Moses Parsons Parker Jisk Seymour Jisk Sullivan 9 Mayor Ald Holman Mose Conkey & Robertson Babcock 5

Alld Bankers Penal Ordinance

Resolved to suspend the usual order of the Board for the purpose of introducing an ordinance relating to nuisances The Board convened in the public library he introduced the following ordinance which was accepted by the following vote Ald Briggs Brownson Parsons Parker Jisk Seymour Jisk Sullivan 9 Mayor Ald Holman Mose Conkey & Robertson Babcock 5

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Resolutions

Law  
Library

By Ald Jassar Resolved that the large room of the City Hall building on the same floor as the Common Council room be immediately fitted up, under the direction of a committee of three, for the reception of the Library of the Court of Appeals; and that said Library be removed to said room as soon as it shall be properly fitted and prepared. Adopted  
Ald Jassar Holmes and Briggs Committee

By Ald Holmes Resolved that the proceedings of the Common Council No 2, 4, and Hook and Ladder Co No 1 in the matter of election, resignations and expulsions of member Mad Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> March 6<sup>th</sup> be confirmed. Adopted

Ald Barker moved to suspend the rules and orders of the Board, & as to amend the ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood buildings within certain limits passed June 28 1850 the Board concurred in the motion; whereupon he introduced the following amendment, which was adopted

But no prohibition or restriction in this ordinance shall have any force or application to a certain wood building about to be erected by W. W. Watkins in the rear of the Emporium building corner of Main and St Paul St

Resolved that W. W. Watkins have leave to erect wood erection in the rear of the Emporium building on the corner of Main and St Paul streets according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted

By Ald Robinson Resolved that the Rochester Foot path and Niagara Falls Railroad Company be allowed to construct its road way across the several streets and Alleys, to be crossed by said Railroad in the city under the direction of the St Committee and Street Superintendent. Adopted

By Ald Parsons Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay over to the tax payers a Quarter and Centone & seven all moneys paid by them over and the cost of Surveying assessing and building the new sewers in proportion to the several sums respectively paid by each tax payer. Adopted

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1852

By Ald Parsons Resolved That the Clerk publish notice in pursuance of section 54 of the City Charter that sealed proposals will be received for the printing of the proceedings of Common Council for the ensuing year. Taken

Work Alley closed

By Ald Seymour Resolved That John Fenner and Mary Ann Morgan have leave to close Work Alley in pursuance of the prayer of their petition adopted 7 to 7 as follows the Mayor voting in the affirmative  
Yeas Ald Moore Parsons Brunker Babcock Seymour Fish Farrar  
Nays Ald Holmes Briggs Bronson Moses Conkey Robertson Fish

Samp & Watch Fund

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to credit Samp and Watch Fund \$57.17 and charge Centre Market this being the amount paid by the Samp and Watch Fund for fitting up Watch House; and that the Samp and Watch Fund be charged an annual rent to be credited to Centre Market for the use of Watch House. Accepted all ayes

Charge Seranton

Resolved That the Treasurer be hereby directed to charge E. H. Seranton late Treasurer \$1419.44 it being the amount of the percentage received by him in the collection of City taxes in 1850 and credit Contingent Fund. Accepted

By Ald Holmes Resolved That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to subscribe for three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars of the stock of the Geneva Valley Railroad Company in accordance with an act of the Legislature of this State, passed at the last Session in July 1851. This stock shall not be taken or paid for until a like amount of the hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in by other parties or secured to be paid. Taken

Credit Seranton

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer be hereby directed to credit E. H. Seranton \$600 for services in collecting taxes in 1850 and charge Contingent Fund. Accepted all ayes

prosecute Seranton

Resolved That the City Attorney be hereby directed to prosecute under the advice of the Law Committee the case of E. H. Seranton late Treasurer for the swindling of the City. Accepted

By Ald Briggs Resolved That Charles Wilson have leave to remove his house on lot No 37 Edinburgh St according to the prayer of his petition. Accepted

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1852

By Ald Briggs Resolved that the Treasurer collect the tax against Benjamin F. Smith for personal property in the Third Ward and charge the same to the Third Ward  
 Accepted 9.10.5  
 Yeas Ald Holme, Briggs Bronson Hoars Hoases Parson  
 Banker Fish Seymour Prays Ald Conkey Robertson  
 Babcock Fish Farrar

Pay  
money

By Ald Bronson Resolved that the Treasurer pay  
 Wm F. Hanford Health Inspector 25.00  
 George Gates " " 28.00  
 And Charge Board of Health  
 E. Angerine ringing alarm bells 11.26  
 Wm O. Peters glazing st<sup>ns</sup> 2.00  
 Cha<sup>r</sup> Kendrick on a bill 95  
 E. Gates " " 6.25  
 Ch. E. Jennings " " 9.38  
 And Charge Fire Dept  
 Alex Bruce on bill 7.51  
 John Green " " 8.75  
 John Brown " " 1.25  
 Rochester Gas Co " " 8.98  
 And Charge Market Fund  
 E. Whalen City Comptroller 1 year salary 200.00  
 W. C. Surt on Bill 7.75  
 A. E. Paine " " 18.00  
 Rochester Gas Co " " 35.61  
 And Charge Contingent Fund  
 Rochester Gas Co put lamps 628.63  
 And Charge Lamp + Watch Fund  
 W. C. Surt Ser as Constable 5.65  
 And Charge poor fund

On motion of Ald Fish, the foregoing resolution was so amended that the items \$8.75 in the Rochester Gas Company's account for repairs to lamps be paid when that amount is paid into the treasury by the owner of the lamps, that broke the lamps which amendment was accepted by the mover and the resolution as amended was adopted by all ages

By Ald Seymour Resolved that the Drigley have permission to erect wood building in pursuance of the prayer of his petition - Adopted

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By Seymour Resolved That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions from the Alley between Ditchfield and Canal street according to the prayer of the petition of James Calver and others  
Adopted

Miscellaneous

Ala Farrar presented the resignation of Robt Montgomery a Walshman for the 2<sup>d</sup> District which was on motion accepted

The Mayor thereupon put in nomination Felix Cosgrove as Walshman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert Montgomery which was not confirmed by the Board

Various Charters

By Ala Holmes Resolved That the Committee on amendments to our City Charter enquire what amendments to said Charter have been prepared for action by the Legislature now in session of any and take such action thereon as they shall deem expedient and report to this Board at our next meeting  
Adopted

By Ala Barker Resolved That Alfred Wright have permission to let the wood addition between the store he occupied and Furkank's Oldridge St<sup>h</sup> remain by his breaking up the west end of said building  
Indefinitely postponed

By Ala Briggs Resolved That J. W. Van Black have leave to erect wood building on the corner of Water and Andrew Sts according to the prayer of his petition  
Adopted

Various  
Taxes

By Ala Parsons Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized to cause the tax assessed against William A. F. Benkinger on his lot on Dechord Street and charge appropriate  
Adopted as follows

Year Ala Holmes Briggs Treasurer John Conkey Cashier  
Banker James Fish Seymour Fish Justice

By Ala Holmes

By Ala Fish This was for sufficient reason to the motion it was deemed expedient, right and just so far as this was concerned, to move the resolution of an action by this Board in relation to the right of way for the Rochester Dock port Company from the River and Company through this City and more particularly the one on the line of the Defferance Rowers through the public square thereof and there was no consideration that the Municipal Bridges and more particularly the one on the line of the Defferance and the one on the line of the Canal Board to be secured

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Two and a half feet higher than they now are when the enlargement takes place which will render it impracticable for any trains to pass; for this and only this I would not leave to withdraw my resolution of the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1851 On motion of Ald. Holmes leave was granted

R. S. & N.  
Fall R.R.

Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed from this Board to confer with the R. S. and Niagara Falls Railroad Company in reference to their complying with the resolution of this Board accepted August 28 1851 and to meet them in the same spirit that they have manifested towards this Board this evening Adopted  
Ald. J. K. Robertson and Buggy such committee and on motion his Hon. his Magna was added thereto

Board adjourned

E. B. Shepley Clerk

Special Meeting

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1852

Present the Mayor Ald. Holmes Baker Bronson doores doores  
Robertson, Parsons, Banker Seymour

Board of Councillors

The Clerk produced the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election, in the Second Ward, of votes polled at a special Election for Alderman on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. The Board proceeded, pursuant to the Charter to canvass the votes given at said special Election, and thereupon declared that Wm. H. Davis received the greatest number of votes and is duly declared elected Alderman for the said Second Ward to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ald. Wm. H. Ward. Whereupon the members signed in duplicate the certificate of the canvass made by them.

Miscellaneous

By Ald. Holmes Resolved That the Committee on Amendments to the City Charter be and they are hereby authorized to take such action in reference to the proposed amendments by the Board of Councillors as the exigencies of the case demand. On motion Ald. Holmes was added to the Committee

Board adjourned E. B. Shepley Clerk

In Common CouncilRegular MeetingMarch 30<sup>th</sup> 1852

Present The Mayor Ald Holmes Baker Briggs Davis Bronson  
 Moses Conkey Jones Parsons Burke Babcock Fish Seymour Farrow  
Petitions and Claims

By Ald Holmes The Pet of John Jerome Lake of Wright & Allen's  
 and E. W. Case for dep Com of R West Police Dept Dec Mar  
 + 6<sup>th</sup> Tab

By Ald Baker The of of J. Robbins Market Com Pet of E Williams  
 on a Worn Bureau of R Hutcherson of W Hatch Lake

By Ald Briggs The Petition of H B Samson and E W New Lake

By Ald Bronson The Pet of Seymour American of J Jolly  
 Table

By Ald Moses The Pet of J. Moore and others St Com of the  
 Dunn Lake

By Ald Jones The Pet of S. A. Ward and others Table

By Ald Parsons Pet of Mrs W Graves St Com

By Ald Barber The of of Hiker, S P Alcott B Waller D Casey  
 J Dana & A. Banning cont Com The Pet of Mrs the J. J. and A  
 Sampson & Bronson Table Pet of the Central West Erie Company  
 St Com of J. H. Brown Lake

By Ald Babcock The Pet of W. Spring Lake

By Ald Fish The Pet of W. Mc Namara Lake

By Ald Farrow The of of the Inspectors of Election of the Ward  
 Com. Ex. Com

Reports

Ald Barber from the auditing Expense Committee reported in  
 favor of the amounts of B Waller S P Alcott H Dana & Casey  
 A. Banning R West J. Gray & A. Case and the Inspectors of Election  
 of the 1, 2, 3, 11, 7, 8 & 9 Wards and referred them to the  
 Finance Committee for payment Accepted

Ald Holmes from the Tax Department Committee reported in  
 favor of the amounts of E. W. Case and Wright & Allen and  
 referred the same to the Finance Committee for payment Accepted

The from from the Insurance Committee reported and referred to the  
 of the Police Dept. and referred to the



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Ald Baker from the St Committee reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of D Moore and others and also to the prayer of the petition of E Boardman

Also submitted a report in full relative to Buffaloes and Main Streets improvement - See File

Also a report showing the condition of the Highway Fund  
Also submitted a report relative to the  
Memorial of the Rochester and Webster Plank Road Company  
See Files

Ald Fish from the Committee in Relief of the Poor submitted the report of the Overseer of the Poor, in English containing a statement in full and detail  
Number of persons prosecuted for violation of Excise Law during the last year 141 amount of money received for Excise \$24411.95 Accepted and passed

Ald Bronson from the Lamp and Watch Committee reported in favor of the accounts of the Captain of the Watch, and the Regular and Special Watchman Acker

Ald Moore from the Market Committee reported in favor of the account of His Deem and referred the same to the Finance Committee for Payment Accepted

Ald Bronson from the Finance Committee submitted the annual report of the City Treasurer Accepted

### Executive

The City Survey submitted a report of the estimated expense of building a Bridge over the Ravine on Water street Accepted

The Clerk of the Court presented his usual report containing a statement in full and in detail Accepted

The City attorney submitted his annual report which on motion accepted

The Mayor presented and read a communication from A. M. Cady, Son relative to the Fire Bell in the City House Accepted

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Action on Ordinances

Water Street  
Bridges

By Ald Baker Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for rebuilding the Bridges over the Mill Race in Water street from Main street to the South line of the Crescent Mill and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1260 00

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely: One tier of lots on each side of Water street from Main streets to the South line of the Crescent Mill and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday Evening April 6<sup>th</sup> 1852 when allegations will be heard Accepted

Ald Baker offered the ordinance for South St Paul St improvement and called for its confirmation Allegations being made both pro and con On Motion of Ald Moses the ordinance was laid on the table until Tuesday evening April 20 at which time the Common Council will hear further allegations

Resolutions

By Alder  
5144

By Ald Jones Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized to deduct \$5.40 from the tax assessed to Jeremiah Ball in the Third ward and charge the same to the Third Ward Adopted

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to cause the intersection of Grove and Stilson streets to be swept & grates so as to make said street passable with teams and charge Stilson street fund Adopted

By Ald Baker Resolved That Arthur Simpson have permission to raise the roof of his house according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

Resolved That Mrs St. Lifford have permission to remove two wood buildings according to the prayer of her petition Adopted

By Ald Baker Resolved That J. L. Hatch & Co have leave to erect a city lot in the rear of their store No 22 State according to the prayer of their petition Adopted

By Ald Jones Resolved That J. M. Barrows have permission to erect a wood addition to his house in the Spring St according to the prayer of his petition Adopted

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By Ald Holmes Resolved That leave be granted to W<sup>m</sup> Jerome Esq. to erect rear addition of wood to his dwelling on Washington St according to the prayer of his petition  
Adopted

In Credit To Creditors  
By Ald Conkey Resolved That the sum of One hundred fifty seven dollars and seventy two cents be credited pro rata to the tax payers who have been assessed for the construction of a sewer through Clinton and A<sup>t</sup>water streets that being the amount taken from the funds raised for the construction of said sewer for the purpose of restoring the water to a spring claimed by A Sprague which has been cut off in the construction of said sewer and charge Highway Fund

Ald Bronson moved as a substitute that the Treasurer charge highway fund \$157<sup>72</sup> and credit Clinton and A<sup>t</sup>water st sewer same amount Dost as follows Yeas Ald Briggs Bronson Moses Barker James S. May Ald Holmes Baker Davis Conkey James Parsons Babcock Fish Seymour 9

The vote was then taken on the resolution and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Holmes Briggs Bronson Moses Conkey James Parsons Barker Babcock Fish Seymour James  
12 Nays Ald Baker Davis 2

By Ald Briggs Resolved That the Report of the City Treasurer be accepted and published Adopted

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the proceedings of Fire Company N<sup>o</sup> 7 and Hook & Ladder C<sup>o</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 2 in the election of members had Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 2<sup>d</sup> 1852 be confirmed  
Adopted

By Ald Barker Resolved That Simeon Hamilton has the privilege of constructing a sewer at his own expense from his lot north of W<sup>m</sup> Brewsters Block on the west side of State Street and connect the same with a sewer in Hooker St provided the same is done within a reasonable time and the streets left in good condition and said sewer is completed Adopted

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Pay  
Money

By Ala Bussor

Resolved that the Treasurer Pay

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| S. Mc Boston Captain Watch 31 nights at 12 <sup>1/2</sup> | 46 50   |
| P. E. Sheridan Watchman 31 " " 11 <sup>1/2</sup>          | 42 63   |
| John Williams " 31 " " "                                  | 41 25   |
| R. Montgomery " 11 " " "                                  | 15 12   |
| W. Barber " 8 " " "                                       | 11 " "  |
| Felix Cosgrove " 16 " " "                                 | 22 " "  |
| Mr. Heyland " 31 " " "                                    | 42 63   |
| Elihu Williams " 31 " " "                                 | 42 62   |
| Wm Buckley " 31 " " "                                     | 42 63   |
| Joseph Walster " 24 " " "                                 | 33 " "  |
| S. Mc Boston Bill for Services                            | 14 75   |
| J. J. Jolly repair to Lamp                                | 1 " "   |
| Rice & Avery Physicians                                   | 1 " "   |
| And Charge Lamp & Watch fund                              |         |
| John Stroup on gr sac                                     | 20 " "  |
| And Charge highway fund                                   |         |
| B. O'Brien on gr sac                                      | 75 " "  |
| Wm Quinn cleaning market                                  | 6 " "   |
| And Charge Market fund                                    |         |
| David M. Kay on gr sac                                    | 175 " " |
| Dr. Reichenbach " " "                                     | 50 " "  |
| " J. S. Moore " " "                                       | 50 " "  |
| " S. Mc Kay " " "   | 50 " "  |
| And Charge Poor fund                                      |         |
| Miss Ann S. Paine on gr Salary                            | 2 50    |
| C. Mc Dr John " " "                                       | 37 5    |
| E. B. Shepardson " " "                                    | 20 " "  |
| H. Hunter " " "   | 2 00    |
| C. A. Lister " " "  | 12 50   |
| Joseph Allyn examining of Cattle necessary                | 10 " "  |
| to pay Police   | 3 " "   |
| A. J. Banning Painter                                     | 27 " "  |
| Carrie Coney can City Prison                              | 6 " "   |
| J. H. Allen carriage                                      | 8 " "   |
| W. S. Alcott can City House                               | 25 " "  |
| R. West Coal for fuel                                     | 154 " " |
| And Charge Contingent fund                                |         |
| W. J. Collins street light                                | 18 75   |
| George Gates " " "  | 12 " "  |
| And Charge fund of Health                                 |         |
| St. Andrew School for 2000 not to be paid                 | 70 " "  |
| Wright on a Union street lamp for 1851                    | 50      |
| And Charge for Capt. Ferris                               |         |
| Adopted all ayes  |         |

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By Ald Jones

To refer  
To

Resolved That the Treasurer refund Charles  
Hoike \$3.10 and charge 5<sup>th</sup> Ward it being an error in an  
assessment accepted all eyes

By Ald Baker

Resolved That the Street Superintendent  
be and he is hereby directed to make an estimate for the  
expens of widening Pindell Alley accepted

By Ald Briggs Resolved That Hiram Blamhard and  
David M<sup>r</sup> Kay have permission to erect wood  
buildings buildings in pursuance of the prayer  
of their several petitions accepted

By Ald Baker Resolved That the City Hall Building  
Fund be charged forly first \$700. dollars for improving  
Buffalo St in front of City Hall and credit Highway  
fund Taber

By Ald Banker Resolved That the Assessors of  
this City be requested to take particular notice of the  
statute in relation to the Assessment on Dogs when  
they shall make the assessment for the present year  
Taber

Ald Baker presented the resignation of John Williams  
Wardman of the First Ward which was un-  
accepted

Amends City  
Charter

By Ald Banker Resolved That in the opinion of this  
Board the amendments to the City Charter, sent to the  
Legislature by the Board of Education of this City ought  
not to become a law accepted

Ald Holmes withdrew a Resolution which he laid on the  
at the last meeting, relative to authorising the Mayor  
to subscribe for \$300,000 of the stock of the Genesee  
Valley Railroad

On motion of Ald Holmes, the Board proceeded to  
ballot on the nomination of John Caspore for Watch  
in the 2<sup>d</sup> District and then being no confirmation on the  
third ballot

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet  
next April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9<sup>o</sup> o'clock A.M.

E. B. Superson Clerk

In Common Council.

April 5, 1852.

Organisation.

The Mayor elect, Hon Hamblin Stillwell, assumed his seat, and called the Board to order, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  O'clock. A. M.

Present, - Aldermen Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Parsons, Filon, Babcock, Smith, Seymour, Munger, Farrar, Belden.

The Mayor then arose and delivered his Inaugural Address; - for which see "Scrap Book." - His Honor then announced the following Standing Committees.

Committees.

On Finance: - Ald. Bronson, Robertson, & Smith.

On Streets, Bridges, & Public Improvements: - Ald. Baker, Filon, and French.

On Opening & Alterations of Streets: - Ald. Filon, Farrar, & Davis.

On Support & Relief of Poor: - Ald. Davis, Belden, & Moses.

On Lamp & Watch District: - Ald. Redfield, Bronson, & Gilkeson.

On Fire Department: - Ald. Holmes, Moses, & Smith.

On Markets: - Ald. Parsons, Redfield, and Davis.

On City Property: - Ald. Seymour, Parsons, & Shelton.

On Schools: - Ald. Gilkeson, Munger, & Shelton.

On Mount Hope: - Ald. Babcock, Seymour, & Filon.

On Alms House: - Ald. Moses, Gilkeson, & Babcock.

On Law & Courts of Justice: - Ald. Farrar, Holmes, & the Attorney.

On Excise: - Ald. Moses, Belden, & French.

On Contingent Expenses: - Ald. Robertson, Baker, & Munger.

On Grievances: - Ald. Belden, Holmes, & the Attorney.

On the Erection & Removal of Wood Buildings: - Ald. French, Parsons, and Moses.

On Hackney Coaches, Cabs, & Carts: - Ald. Smith, Filon, & Seymour.

On Amendments of City Charter: - Ald. Farrar, Bronson, & the Clerk.

On City Clocks: - Ald. Shelton, Belden, & Babcock.

On Police: - Ald. Munger, Farrar, & Redfield.

On Work House: - Ald. Bronson, Baker, & Robertson.

Miscellaneous.

By Ald. Holmes - Resolved, that a Committee of three be appointed to present suitable rules and orders for the government of this Board. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Holmes, Farrar, & Shelton.

Ald. Baker asked to be excused from serving as Chairman of the Street Committee: -

April 5, 1852.

By Ald Farrar - Resolved, that Ald Baker be not excused from serving as Chairman of the Street Committee. Adopted.

By Ald Holmes - Resolved, that the rules & orders used by the Board for the past year, be temporarily adopted as the Rules & Orders of this Board. Adopted.

### Appointments.

City Officers.

On motion, the Board proceeded to ballot for Officers for the ensuing year, and the following named gentlemen, having received a majority of the vote of all the members of the Board, were declared elected: -  
City Clerk, - Washington Gibbons. - Members to the Board, Chas. A. Orson.

Ald Seymour moved, that the Board proceed to ballot for Clerk of the market; which motion prevailed.

Ald Benson thereupon presented a petition, signed by about one hundred Democratic Irishmen, in favor of the re-appointment of Mr B. O'Brien. Also, a remonstrance of the Butchers of Centre Market against the appointment of Mr E. Foyle. Table.

By Ald Redfield - Resolved, that the Board do now proceed to an informal ballot for Clerk of the Market.

Ald Seymour moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed, as follows: -

Yeas - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Shelton, Robertson, Parsons, Seymour, Abinger, Farrar, - 12.

Nays - Ald Moses, Redfield, Fison, Babcock, Smith, Belden - 6.

By Ald Seymour - Resolved, that the petition & remonstrance be read. Adopted.

After the reading of the same by the Clerk, the Board proceeded to ballot for Clerk of the Market, and upon the seventh ballot appointed Simon S. Alcott.

City Officers.

City Surveyor, - James M. Bruff.

German City Physician, - J. F. Reichenbach.

City Physician, West District, - Thos Bradley.

" " East District, - Sarah Newell.

Comr. Mt Hope, - His Honor, Hamblin Stillwell.

The Mayor submitted the following nominations for the approval and concurrence of the Board, and upon balloting, the nominations were duly confirmed: -

High Constable, - Lucien B. King.

Captain of Watch, - Michael Hyland.

Watchman, 3<sup>d</sup> District, - Biltase Mungus.





April 6. 1852.

Reports.-

Ald Holmes, of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Wm H. Sprung and W. A. Reynolds, and referred them severally to the Finance Committee for payment. Accepted.

Ald Holmes presented the Report of the Chief Engineer and Fire Inspector, from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1851. to April 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. Accepted.

Ald Baker, of the Street Committee, reported in favor of the petition of J. Dana and others for a plank side-walk on Broadway, from Nelson to Griffith St. Accepted.

Ald Baker, of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the account of J. B. Moshier, and referred the same to the Finance Committee for payment. Accepted.

Ald Robertson, of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Inspectors of Election of the Fifth Ward, and S. B. Allcott, and referred them severally to the Finance Committee for payment. Accepted.

Also, adversely to the account of D. M. Saxox, for use of room at Elections. Accepted.

Executive.

The Clerk submitted the Report of the Captain of Watch for the month of March 1852. Number of arrests, 50.; committed, 20.; discharged, 30.; Filed.

Also, the Report of the City Superintendent from 3<sup>d</sup> March to 5<sup>th</sup> April 1852. Filed.

Also, the Report of the Keeper of Mount Hope Cemetery, for the month of March. Number of Interments 45. Filed.

Action on Ordinances.

By Ald Baker - The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare, that the Bridge over the Mill Race on Water Street, shall be rebuilt, from Main Street to the south line of the Crescent Mill, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1260.41, which estimate was adopted; -

Resolved, that the sum of \$1260.41, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners & occupants of the following part of said City, namely, "one tier of lots on each side of Water Street, from Main Street to the south line of the Crescent Mill."

Resolved, that Lewis H. Faulkner, Adonijah Green, & Francis Dana, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April inst.

Water Street  
Mill Race  
Bridges.

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at 10. O' clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

The Mayor called upon all persons interested in the subject matter of the foregoing improvement to make their allegations in relation thereto, whereupon, no allegations being made, the said Ordinance was confirmed by all eyes.

Miscellaneous.

By Ald Parsons - Whereas, by the joint action of a portion of the Democratic Aldermen of this Board, had in session on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst, in regard to confirming & rejecting the several candidates agreed upon in the Democratic caucus held on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult, to be presented for confirmation on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst; and whereas, it was resolved in said caucus, without any opposition, that the several candidates should be unanimously supported at the time of confirmation, which pledge, contrary to the uniform custom of Democratic usages, was violated;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that all action had by this Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst, in confirming the appointments of Clerk of the Market, Captain of the Watch, High Constable, and Clerk of the Common Council, be and is hereby rescinded.

Ald Holmes moved to lay said resolution on the table, which motion prevailed, by the following vote: -

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Gilkeson, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Babcock, Smith, Seymour, Manger, Farrar, Belden - 16.

Noes - Ald Parsons, Pilon - 2.

By Ald Baker - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Daniel Waters ten dollars for extra work on Atkinson st, and charge Atkinson st improvement fund. Adopted - all eyes.

Assessments.

By Ald Bronson - Resolved, that the assessment roll for Atkinson street continuation be referred back to the same Assessors. Adopted.

Ald Holmes moved that the assessment roll for the reservoir in front of the City Hall be confirmed; and there being no appeals therefrom, the same was confirmed by all eyes.

By Ald Manger - Resolved, that the Messenger provide copies of the City Charter for the use of the Board. Adopted.

By Ald Holmes - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay the following sums and charge City Department Fund: -



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Salaries of  
City Officers.

Ald Baker moved, that the Board proceed to fix the salary of the City Attorney. Carried.

Ald Robertson offered the following: - Resolved, that the salary of the City Attorney be fixed at \$800. and that he receive no further compensation or fee, and pay into the Treasury all costs and fees.

Adopted - all ayes.

Ald Baker moved, that the Board proceed to fix the salary of the City Superintendent. Carried.

Ald Baker moved, that the salary of the Superintendent be fixed at \$800. Carried - all ayes.

Ald Holmes moved, that the Board proceed to fix the salary of the Overseer of the Poor. Carried.

Ald Holmes moved, that the salary of the Overseer of the Poor be \$800. Carried by the following vote: -

Ayes - Ald Holmes, Gilheson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Parsons, Filton, Babcock, Smith, Farrar, and Belden - 14.

Nays - Ald Baker, Seymour, & Mungy - 3.

Ald Bronson moved, that the salary of each of the Physicians be \$200. Carried - all ayes.

Ald Moses moved, that the salary of the Clerk of the Market be \$400.

Lost by the following vote: -

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilheson, Moses, Shelton, Babcock, and Smith - 8.

Nays - Ald Bronson, French, Robertson, Redfield, Parsons, Filton, Seymour, Mungy, Farrar, & Belden - 10.

Ald Parsons moved, that \$300. be the salary of the Clerk of the market. Carried by the following vote: -

Ayes - Ald Holmes, Baker, Davis, Gilheson, Bronson, French, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Parsons, Babcock, Smith, Mungy, Farrar, & Belden - 15.

Nays - Ald Moses, Filton, & Seymour - 3.

Ald Baker moved, that the Board proceed to fix the salary of the messenger. Carried.

Ald Baker moved, that \$300. be the salary of the messenger, and that

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he be required to perform the same duties as Mr Meott had done.

Ald Parsons named \$350! Ald Redfield named \$500. Ald Holmes named \$400.

The proposition of Ald Redfield to fix the salary of the messenger at \$500. was lost, by 2. Ayes to 16. Nays.

The proposition of Ald Holmes to fix the salary at \$400. was lost, by 8. ayes to 10. nays.

Ald Parsons' motion to fix the salary of the messenger at \$350. prevailed by all ayes.

Mayor's Salary.

By Ald Holmes - Resolved, that the salary of His Hon. the Mayor, be fixed at \$1000. for the ensuing year, and that he pay into the Treasury all fees received in his official capacity. Adopted.

Treasurer's pay.

By Ald Bronson - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay L. M. Barton, services as Captain of the Watch to April 7<sup>th</sup>, 4. nights. ———— \$5.00

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| P. E. Sheridan, Watchman, 4. nights.                                     | ————— | 4.50 |
| M. Hyland, ——— " ——— 4. ———  | ————— | 4.50 |
| F. Gosgrove, ——— " ——— 4. ———  | ————— | 4.50 |
| E. Williams, ——— " ——— 4. ———  | ————— | 4.50 |
| J. Buckley, ——— " ——— 4. ———   | ————— | 4.50 |
| L. M. Barton, cleaning Watch House, }<br>and charge Lamp & Watch Fund. } | ————— | 1.50 |

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| Inspectors of Election, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward, and use of room. | ————— | 19.00 |
| — " — " — " — 2 <sup>d</sup> — " —                             | ————— | 14.00 |
| — " — " — " — 2 <sup>d</sup> — " — special election.           | ————— | 6.25  |
| — " — " — " — 3 <sup>d</sup> — " — and use of room.            | ————— | 17.00 |
| — " — " — " — 4 <sup>th</sup> — " —                            | ————— | 14.00 |
| — " — " — " — 5 <sup>th</sup> — " —                            | ————— | 14.00 |
| — " — " — " — 7 <sup>th</sup> — " —                            | ————— | 14.00 |
| — " — " — " — 8 <sup>th</sup> — " — and use of room.           | ————— | 16.50 |
| — " + " — " — 9 <sup>th</sup> — " — " — " —                    | ————— | 15.00 |

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| E. W. Carr, bill as messenger   | ————— | 2.00  |
| J. Dana, bill as assessor   | ————— | 4.00  |
| John J. Brown, bill   | ————— | .50   |
| J. E. Brown, for services at Spring Lind concert                      | ————— | 3.00  |
| J. S. Meott's bill, services at City Hall                             | ————— | 6.00  |
| Isaac V. Koshier, Constable,<br>and charge contingent expense fund.   | ————— | 14.26 |
| Wm H. Spring, repairs to Engines,<br>and charge Fire Department Fund. | ————— | 25.26 |
| Adopted - all ayes.   |       |       |

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On motion of Ald Farrar, the Board adjourned.

Washington Gibbons

Clerk

In Common Council.

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Regular Meeting. -

Present. - The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Gilkeson, Davis, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield; Parsons, Tilton, Babcock, Smith, Manger, Farrar, Belden.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker - Petition of James Abrams, in respect to land leased by City, of S. S. Staples; law com. Of J. Coleman and others for sewer in State st, from Ambrose to White st; st com. Of Wm Brewster and others, to pave State st, same as Buffalo st; st com. Account of J. S. Tryon, for costs; cost ex com. Petition of Saml Gofs and others, to construct sewer from his lot on Kent st, 300 feet south, to intersect J. Flint's private sewer; st com.

By Ald Holmes - Petition of A. C. Pardee, to refund \$7.72 personal tax; fin com. Of E. W. Allen, to raise roof of building N. 9. North Ford st; com on wooden buildings. Of H. Fox, to raise exit improved building No 4. Pleasant st; table.

Accounts of J. Green, W. J. Melvin, T. R. Barton, D. Schurzheim, J. Harper, Mosher & Lee, J. M. Sherman, B. Keeler, J. G. Brown; - severally referred to fire dept com. Of J. G. Brown, winding City Clock in Brick Church; com on City Clocks.

By Ald Gilkeson - Petition B. F. Grandall, for meat market corner of Ford & Allen sts; market com. Of J. Adams to erect wood addition to his house, 157. State st; table. Remonstrance of Mrs Mary S. Jewell against petition of N. Aylsworth to erect frame dwelling on Frankfort alley; com on wood buildings.

By Ald Davis - Petition of N. Aylsworth, to erect wood building on Frankfort alley; com on wood buildings. Of T. Levin, to remove frame dwelling to lot 31. west side Jones st. Remonstrance of John Baldwin & others against said petition of T. Levin; severally referred to com on wood buildings.

By Ald Bronson - Petition of M. A. Lucas to erect frame dwelling on High st, - J. Bryan to erect frame dwelling on west side of Exchange st;

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corn on wood buildings. Of J. Munroe & W. Babcock, to be appointed City Scavengers; His Hon the Mayor. Remonstrance of M. G. Larson, against opening Atkinson st; table.

By Ald Moses - Petition of J. F. Royce and others to grant B. A. Fox permission to move barn on his lot on Court st; table. Remonstrance of J. Diamond & others against same; table. Accounts of Inspectors of Election of 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, & A. Foster; cont ex com.

By Ald Robertson - Petition of J. Dingle and others, for meat market, corner of Andrews & Franklin sts; market com. Of M. Giffard, to remove wood building; table.

Accounts of Brown & Williams, carpeting, - W. Kidd, oil cloth, - J. Douglaf, services as constable, - B. Smith, afepring, - C. A. Jones, expenses of certified copy of amendments to City Charter; cont ex com.

By Ald Redfield - Petition of H. Brindle and others, to establish grade of Gibbs st; st com.

Account of Howland, Burgess & Co. for oil; lamp & watch com.

By Ald Parsons - Remonstrance of R. Ketchum & others, against removal of wood building by M. Giffard; table.

Accounts of H. Wray, C. Hendrix & Son, G. W. King, S. C. Alcott; market com.

By Ald Tilton - Petition of J. Stewart & others, to grade Udd st, from North to Geo st, and construct plank walk 4 feet 5 inches wide on each side, - of J. G. Barker & others, to grade Kirk st, from North to Geo st, and construct plank walk 4 feet 5 inches wide each side; st com. Of E. Bardwell and others, to open a street from west North st to intersect Emerald st; com on opening streets. Of J. Arnold & others to grade Cherry st, between old and new Main sts, and construct plank walk 3 feet wide each side; st com. Of M. Goler and others, for meat market, market com. of Main, Clinton, Lancaster, & Elm sts; market com.

By Ald Babcock - Petition of M. Thompson and others for plank walk 4 feet 5 inches wide on both sides Cayuga st, from Alexander st to north line of M. Thompson's lot and on west side of Cayuga st to Holley st, and on south side of Holley st to St Paul st; st com. Of J. Arnold, to erect wood building on Cherry st; table.

Account of D. B. Barton, for hoos; st com.

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By Ald Smith - Memorial of Carthagen's Mutual Benevolent Association, in respect to violation of ordinance relating to curbsmen, &c; table.

By Ald Manger - Petition of M. Mead to erect wood kitchen to house 199. Buffalo st; table. Of J. M. Hatch for repairs to side walks on Buffalo st; table. Of J. Carson, to erect wood addition to house, corner Buffalo and Canal sts; come on wood buildings.

By Ald Farrer - Petition of J. Coleman & others, for sewer on State st, from Ambrose to White st; & come.

By Ald Belden - Account of D. M. Jacob; court ex com.

### Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Baker, of the Street Committee, reported, that since the date of the Treasurer's Report, up to the 19<sup>th</sup> inst, there had been paid out of the Highway Fund \$625.35 for cleaning sts, and \$200. balance of salary of late Superintendent of Streets. Also, in favor of the petitions of W. Brewster and Saml. Goff, presented this evening. Also, in favor of petition of Henry Oulup, for grading Tappan st, from North to Geo st, and making plank side walks. Also, in favor of petition of J. Moore & others, for plank walk on north side of Howell st, from South to William st. Also, in favor of petition of G. W. Minn and others, for plank walk on west side of Grey st. Also, in favor petition of Mrs. Mc Gowen and others, for plank side walk from Buffalo st to East Maple st, on west side of King st. Also, in favor of petition of Mrs. W. Graves & others, in respect to nuisance on Water st, between river & Andrews st, and that the attention of the Superintendent has been directed to the same. Also, adversely to petition of Rochester & Ontario Plank Road Company, which reports were severally accepted.

Ald Davis of the Sewer Committee, presented a report of the condition of the Sewer Fund, & accepted.

Ald Redfield of the Lamp & Match Committee, reported in favor of the account of Howland, Burgoys & Co, for oil, and referred the same to Finance Committee for payment. Accepted.

Ald Holmes of the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts of D. Schumacher, J. K. Barden, John Green, James Harper, S. M. Sherman, W. J. Melvin, R. Keeler, Moshier & Lee, J. G. Brown, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment. Accepted.

Ald Parsons of the Market Committee reported in favor of the accounts



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of Henry Wray, G. W. King, J. B. Allcott, C. Hendrix & Son, and referred the same to the Finance Committee for payment. Accepted.

Ald Robertson, of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Brown & Williams, W. Kidd, J. Douglafs, P. A. Smith, C. A. Jones, and referred the same to the Finance Committee for payment. Accepted.

Ald Parsons, of the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petition of N. Aylsworth, and adversely on the remonstrance of Mrs. M. S. Jewell. Accepted.

Report of Special Committees.

Ald Holmes, of the Committee on Rules & Orders, stated that the Committee had not yet matured a Report, and requested further time in which to submit a Report, - which was granted.

Ald Bronson presented the following, which was accepted: -

Report of  
City Hall  
Building Com.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The City Hall Building Committee respectfully report, that by reference to your Committee's Report, dated December 23<sup>d</sup> 1851, it appears that the amount of outstanding claims against the City for the erection of the City Hall, for the payment of which no provision was made, was the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ \$3187. 21

(This was stated to be as near an approximation to the exact sum as could then be made.)

This amount has since been increased by a further allowance to Mr Cobb of \_\_\_\_\_ } 100. 00  
Making the sum total now \_\_\_\_\_ \$3287. 21

The Committee are of the opinion that Mr Cobb is entitled to interest on the unpaid balance of his account, for three and a half months, about \_\_\_\_\_ } 50. 00  
Making a total of \_\_\_\_\_ \$3337. 21

All of which is respectfully submitted

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Jam<sup>t</sup>. Richardson.  
Isaac Hills.  
L. A. Ward.  
Hiram Banker.  
G. Griffin.  
Mitchel Loder. } Com.

Executive.

The Clerk submitted the Report of B. Stinges, Undertaker, showing the number of interments in St Joseph's Cemetery in January, February, & March. - Total 20. Filed. - Also, report of D. W. Allen, Undertaker, for month of March. Total of interments 19. Filed. -

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Also, the Report of City Surveyor of the estimated expense of widening Bindle Alley 15 feet; and the construction of a plank side walk on both sides of Broadway, from Nelson st to Griffith st; and on the east side of Broadway, from Griffith st. to Howell st; and on the east side of William st. from Howell to Monroe sts. Generally adopted.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following, which was read & ordered published with the proceedings: -

S. E. Paine  
Agent of  
damages by  
R. & N. F.  
R. B. Co. -

To the Mayor and Common Council of Rochester: -  
Gentlemen: The undersigned, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by your body on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. appointing him to assist your Attorney to represent the City upon the assessment of damages which Brown and Monroe Squares might sustain by the location of the Rochester, Lockport, and Niagara Falls Railroad through the same, respectfully reports, that he has attended to the duty thereby assigned him: that commissioners having been duly appointed for the purpose of assessing such damages, met, and after viewing said Squares proceeded to hear such testimony as was adduced: that the investigation extended through five days.

The proprietors of said Railroad, previously to entering upon such investigation, submitted a written proposal, whereby they covenanted to erect no buildings nor allow their cars or engines to remain stationary upon either of said Squares: that in case the City require it, they will construct an iron fence upon the eastern line of their track upon said Brown Square, and will maintain upon the western side of it such fence as the City may build from time to time upon its other side.

This proposition it was deemed advisable to accept; and it was accepted, and the damages were accorded upon that basis. The said Railroad Company consequently take but a mere easement, a naked right of way through said Squares, thirty three feet in width, which will revert to the City in case said Road shall be discontinued or transferred to any other locality. The damages to Brown's Square for such easement were assessed by said commissioners at the sum of \$3000. -- \$2900. thereof payable to the City and the balance to the original proprietors of said Square. For the damages to Monroe Square, the said Commissioners awarded the sum of \$1650. -- \$400. thereof payable to the heirs of William Fitzhugh & W. W. Maynard, and the balance (\$1250.) to the City.

Respectfully submitted  
S. E. Paine.

Ordinances.

Ald Baker presented the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption: -  
Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for the construction of a plank side walk four feet

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Broadway  
side-walk.

William St  
side-walk.

eight inches wide, on both sides of Broadway, from Nelson st to Griffith st, and on the east side of Broadway from Griffith st to Howell st, and on the east side of William St from Howell st to Monroe st; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1380.12-

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely, one tier of lots on both sides of Broadway, from Nelson st to Griffith st, and one tier of lots on the east side of Broadway, from Griffith street to Howell st, and one tier of lots on the east side of William street from Howell street to Monroe Street; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject-matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1852. at half past 7. O' clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by all eyes.

Pindle Alley.

Ald Baker presented the following Ordinance, and moved its adoption:-

Widening  
Pindle Alley.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the widening of Pindle Alley fifteen feet, from the Sefion Room of the First Presbyterian Church to Selah Mathews' Office, by taking land from the west side of said Alley, so as to make said Alley thirty feet wide, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$900.00;-

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, - namely, : "one tier of lots on each side of Pindle Alley, from Buffalo St to the Erie Canal";- and that a strip of land fifteen feet wide on the west side of Pindle Alley between the sefion room of the First Presbyterian Church and Selah Mathews' Office is required for said improvement; that the City Attorney publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are requested to attend the Common Council, at the Common Council Hall on Tuesday evening, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1852. at half past 7. O' clock, when allegations will be heard. Adopted - all eyes.

Widening  
South St  
and street.

Ald Baker presented the final Ordinance for the widening of South St Paul street from City st to Court st, which being read, and the allegations of the several persons interested therein having been heard; a motion was made by Ald Baker that all action had in relation to the matter be and the same is hereby rescinded, - which motion prevailed.

Resolutions.

By Ald Baker- Resolved, that the vote had by this Board on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1852. in relation to the confirmation of the re-assessment for side-walk on Mount Hope Avenue side-walk be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

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Ald Baker submitted a statement showing the estimated expense of such side walk, and the actual cost; also the amount of extra work, which extra work and actual cost, over and beyond the estimate, amounted to the sum of \$121.34 which is the precise sum re-appealed for said walk. Said resolution was adopted by the following vote: -

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, Robertson, Redfield, Parsons, Filon, Farrar, Belden - 11.

Noes - Ald Moses, Shelton, Babcock, Smith - 4.

Resolved - that the Clerk publish notice that the Common Council will hear appeals from the re-appealment for Mount Hope Avenue side-walk, on Tuesday evening, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1852. at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall. Adopted.

Resolved - that Samuel Gofs have leave to construct a sewer at his own expense, from his lot on Kent st. 300 feet south to intersect a private sewer belonging to J. Flint, - by his leaving the streets in good condition when done, completing the same in a reasonable time, and under the direction of the Superintendent. Adopted.

Ald Baker of the Street Committee, reported in favor of the account of D. B. Barton, and offered the following:

Resolved - that the Treasurer pay D. B. Barton twelve dollars, & charge Highway Fund. Adopted - all ayes.

By Ald Baker - Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to give notice that the Street Committee will receive sealed proposals for building a plank side-walk on State st. from Ambrose st to Shelphs' Avenue. Also, for building a plank walk on both sides of Joiner St. from Atwater street to Kelly street. Also, on the south side of Granger street, from Clinton street to St Paul street, according to specifications from to be seen at the Office of the City Clerk. Said proposals to be received on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1852. Adopted.

Ald Holmes moved to suspend the Ordinance in relation to wooden buildings, for the purpose of offering the following resolution, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted: -

Resolved - that Henry Fox have liberty to raise and improve his wooden dwelling house, at 14 Pleasant st, according to prayer of his petition.

Ald Holmes presented the several propositions for the construction of the sewer in front of the City Hall, and stated that the Fire Department had been unable to determine what ought to be done in the premises as several of the beds were beyond the amount author-

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used to be raised for that purpose. He therefore presented the following:  
Resolved - that the Fire Department Committee, Chief Engineer, and City Attorney, be authorized to close a contract for building reservoir in front of new City Hall, with the lowest bidder therefor; the contractor to furnish such security for the performance of the contract as shall be approved by his Honor the Mayor. Adopted.

Close contract  
for City Hall  
reservoir.

VVV Resolved - that his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to take such action as may in his judgement be requisite, upon the report submitted by Hon N. E. Paine this evening on the subject of appraisal of damage sustained by Rochester, Lockport, & Niagara Falls Railroad passing through Brown & Munroe Squares, and employ such legal advice as he and the Law Committee may deem expedient, and report to this Board the result. Adopted.

Fire Co's  
proceedings.

Ald Holmes presented the proceedings of Fire Co's No. 3, 4, & 9, and Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, in relation to the election & expulsion of members, and offered the following:

Resolved - that the proceedings of Fire Companies No. 3, 4, & 9, and Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, in the matter of elections & expulsions, held March 2<sup>d</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, & April 6<sup>th</sup>, be confirmed. Adopted.

Ald Holmes submitted a plan for enlarging and improving Engine House No. Three (3) and offered the following:-

Resolved - that the Fire Department Committee and Chief Engineer be authorized to receive proposals for the enlargement & improvement of Engine House No. 3, according to the plan submitted this evening, and that the Clerk publish notice that proposals for such work will be received until the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May next, according to a plan in the hands of this Board. Adopted.

Proposals for  
Engine House  
No. 3.

By Ald Davis - Resolved - that Norman Aylesworth have leave to erect his wooden building, according to the prayer of his petition, on the west side of Frankfort alley. Adopted.

By Ald Bronson - Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor be hereby authorized to contract with the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Advertiser to publish in their daily paper from the first of April 1852, to the first Monday in April 1853, both inclusive, all the proceedings of the Common Council. Also, all notices, reports, ordinances, resolutions, and all other additional matters required by law on the Common Council, to be published, and to furnish copies of the proceedings and reports bound in the usual form, for such sum as he may deem reasonable - not exceeding five hundred dollars. Adopted - all ayes.

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concrete floor  
in basement.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to make a concrete floor in the basement of the City Hall. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald: Bronson, Smith, & Davis.

By Ald Bronson - Whereas, it is claimed by Ald C. A. Jones that he has been illegally assessed for the construction of Bain st sewer, and the Treasurers warrant has been issued to enforce the collection of said assessment, - it is therefore Resolved, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to examine the facts in this case and report the same to this Board at its next regular meeting, with his opinion thereon; and that said warrant be in the mean time stayed.

Ald Baker moved to lay resolution on the table, which motion was lost. The resolution was then adopted.

Ald Bronson called for the reading of the remonstrance against opening Atkinson st, presented this evening, and the same having been read, offered the following:--

Atkinson St.

Resolved, that all proceedings had in the matter of opening Atkinson st, be hereby rescinded. Adopted.

West line of  
St Paul St.

Resolved, that the City Surveyor be directed, to ascertain the west line of South St Paul st, between Ely st and Court st, and when such line is ascertained that the Street Committee confer with G. B. Ely and learn what arrangements can be made with him in reference to widening said street, and report the same to this Board at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald Moses - Resolved, that Mary Ann Lucas have leave to erect a frame building 18. by 28. with 14. feet posts, on her lot on High st, according to the prayer of her petition. Adopted.

Resolved, that Thomas Bryan have leave to erect a frame building, 16 by 24. feet, with 14. feet posts, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Resolved, that R. A. Fox have leave to remove his barn on his lot on the south side of Court st, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Common Council will appoint a special meeting to be held on the evening of Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7. O'clock for the purpose of giving the people of this City an opportunity to present their arguments for and against the granting of licenses to sell spirituous liquors for the ensuing year. Adopted.

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By Ald Robertson - Resolved, that Mrs M. Gifford have leave to remove her wood building on Franklin Street, according to the prayer of her petition.

Ald Barsons moved to lay the above resolution on the table until the next meeting of the Board, which motion was lost.

On motion of Ald Holmes, said resolution was referred to committee on wood buildings.

Red book.

Ald Robertson then presented a copy of the red book from G. A. Jones, and offered the following: -

Resolved, that the thanks of the Board are hereby tendered to G. A. Jones, Esq. for a copy of the Red Book, presented to Mayor & Common Council by him this evening. Adopted.

School Commissioners,  
Supervisors,  
Inspectors of Election

By Ald Barsons - Resolved, that this Board do now proceed to appoint two School Commissioners, a Supervisor, and two Inspectors of Election in the Sixth Ward, and one Inspector of Election in the Tenth Ward. - Adopted as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Barsons, Filon, Murrer, Farrar, & Belden - 12.

Noes - Ald Bronson, Shelton, Babcock, & Smith - 4.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to ballot for two School Commissioners for the Sixth Ward, and upon counting the ballots it appeared that Eliaser Conkey and Charles H. Clark each had 13 votes, and they were declared duly appointed School Commissioners for the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for a Supervisor for the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward and upon the second ballot Robert Lyne had 11 votes, and was declared duly appointed Supervisor for the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for two Inspectors of Election for the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, and James H. Barsons & Mitchell Loder received each 13 votes, and were declared appointed Inspectors of Election of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Election for the Tenth Ward, and Matthew Riquoy received 16 votes, and was declared duly appointed an Inspector of Election for the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward.

By Ald Babcock - Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be added to the following Committees, Finance, Streets, & City Property. Adopted. -

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Resolved, that Jacob Arnold have leave to erect wood building on his lot on east side of Cherry st. according to the prayer of his petition.  
Adopted.

Printing.

Resolved, that the Wing members of this Board shall be and are hereby authorized to contract with one or more of the other papers of this City, to do the printing of this Board, provided the whole sum to be paid to one or more such papers shall not exceed \$500. Adopted.

By Ald Smith - Resolved, that the memorial of "The Carriers' Mutual Benevolent Association" be referred to the City Attorney, who is hereby directed to prosecute all persons whom he shall ascertain to acting either as Cartmen, Porters, or Baggage-men, without having been duly licensed, and that he report to this Board at its next regular meeting, what action has been had by him in pursuance of this resolution. Adopted.

Ald Abinger presented the following:

Rochester. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1852.

To the Common Council of Rochester:

This is to notify your Honorable Body, that, in consequence of my intention to leave this City, for the purpose of going to California, I feel it to be my duty to tender my resignation as Alderman of the Eighth Ward of this City, to take effect immediately, and the same is hereby tendered in the hope that it will seem proper to your Body to accept the same,

I remain most respectfully

Your obedient servant

Harvey Seymour.

Accepted.

By Ald Moses - Resolved, that in accepting the resignation of Harvey Seymour, this Board would make an expression of their consideration for our late associate, and an assurance to him of our kindest wishes for his prosperity and happiness in the new home which he is to find in a far off land.

By Ald Parsons - Resolved, that the Clerk publish the necessary notice that a special election will be held in the Sixth, Eighth, and Tenth Wards of this City, on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852, for the purpose of electing an Alderman in said Sixth Ward, for the period of one year from the first Monday of April 1852; Also an Alderman in said Eighth Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ald Harvey Seymour; - Also an Alderman in said Tenth Ward, for the period of one year, from said first Monday of April 1852; and that the polls of said



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election be opened at 8. O' clock in the morning, and kept open without intermission or adjournment, until 7. O' clock in the afternoon, when said polls shall be finally closed.

That the polls of said special election be held at the following places:

6<sup>th</sup> Ward, at B. Rupp's, cor Atwater & Clinton sts.

8<sup>th</sup> " " Garrison's Union Hotel, Buffalo st.

10<sup>th</sup> " " Rofs' building, cor Geo & New Main st.

Adopted.

By Ald Gilkeson - Resolved, that J. Adams have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on State st, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Mungler - Resolved, that Matthew Mead have leave to erect a frame addition to his house N<sup>o</sup>. 199. Buffalo st, according to the prayer of his petition.

Treasurer pay

By Ald Bronson - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay, Isaac Hills, Esq. Treasurer of the City Hall Building Committee, for the purpose of paying balance due for the erection of City Hall. ————— \$3337. 21  
and charge City Hall Fund.

Dreston Smith, appraising for Reservoir ————— 3. 00

Mosier & Lee, repairs N<sup>o</sup>. 4. & 5. Engines ————— 15. 00

Joseph Harper, setting glass, N<sup>o</sup>. 9. Engine house ————— 2. 00

Rufus Keeler, 500. feet hose ————— 400. 00

W. & J. Melvin, repairs to engines ————— 18. 63

D. B. Barton, axe N<sup>o</sup>. 2. ————— 1. 63

E. Schumacher, reservoir N<sup>o</sup>. 8. ————— 4. 00

G. M. Sherman, cleaning reservoir ————— 6. 50

J. G. Brown, ringing alarm bells ————— 10. 00

John Green, repairing reservoir N<sup>o</sup>. 2. ————— 7. 00

and charge Fire Dept Fund.

Brown & Williams, carpets Mayor's rooms ————— 114. 35

William Kidd, oil-cloth, " " ————— 4. 00

Isaac Douglass, constable, ————— 21. 00

Dreston Smith, appraiser, ————— 4. 00

Ald C. A. Jones, disbursements ————— 3. 25

J. W. Bissell, insurance on clocks ————— 3. 00

and charge conting<sup>t</sup> fund.

Henry May, locks & keys. ————— 1. 35

G. B. Mead, disbursements ————— . 62

Geo W. King, whitewashing ————— 12. 00

C. Kendrick & Son ————— 2. 50

and charge Center Market.

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Howland, Burgefs & Co. for oil \_\_\_\_\_  
and Charge Lamp & Watch Fund. 60.50  
Adopted - all eyes.

On motion of Ald Babcock, the Board adjourned until Thursday evening, the 29<sup>th</sup> inst, at 7. O'clock.

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council.

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Convened as a Board of Canvassers.

Present - The Mayor, Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Redfield, Pilon, Babcock, Munger, & Farrar.

Special Election

The Clerk produced the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election, of the Sixth, Eighth, and Tenth Wards, of the number of votes given for the office of Alderman in each of said wards at a special election for Aldermen, held in said wards on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852.

Aldermen for  
Sixth, Eighth  
& Tenth Wards.

On motion of Ald Holmes, the Board proceeded pursuant to the charter to canvass and estimate the votes given at said special election in each of said wards, and thereupon determined and certified that John C. Nash received the greatest number of votes for the office of Alderman in said sixth ward, and that said John C. Nash is declared duly elected to the office of Alderman for said sixth ward, for the period of one year from the first Monday of April, 1852: that John Robbins received the greatest number of votes for the office of Alderman in said eighth ward, and that said John Robbins is declared duly elected to the office of Alderman for said eighth ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Harvey Seymour: that John Bline received the greatest number of votes for the office of Alderman in said tenth ward, and that said John Bline is declared duly elected to the office of Alderman for said tenth ward, in the period of two years from the first Monday of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

The several members of the Board then signed in duplicate the certificates of the canvass made by them.

The Board then adjourned as a Board of Canvassers, to be organized for miscellaneous business.

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Miscellaneous.

Ald French, of the Committee on wood buildings reported in favor of the petition of Mrs M. Gifford, to remove her wood building on Franklin Street, and moved the adoption of the resolution offered by Ald Robertson, on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, granting her leave to remove such building.

Ald Holmes moved to postpone the consideration of the whole subject until the next regular meeting, which motion was lost by the following vote:—

Ayes— Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Filton, & Manger— 4.

Noes— Ald Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Redfield, & Babcock— 6.

The Resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes— Ald Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Moses, Redfield, Babcock, and Manger— 8.

Noes— Ald Holmes, and Filton— 2.

Ald Manger presented the account of Inspectors of Election of eighth ward; cont ex com. Petition of J. Chalock for grocery license; excise com. Petition of G. Jordan and others to appoint Jas Thompson City Scavenger; his Honor the Mayor.

Ald Davis presented the petition of M. Howland and others for the removal of the walls of a building north of Jones' cotton mill;— grievance com.

Ald Filton presented the accounts of Inspectors of Election of sixth & tenth wards; cont ex com.

On motion of Ald Holmes the Board adjourned.

Washington Gibbons

clerk

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Present— The Mayor, Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Filton, Babcock, Manger, Robbins, James Belden, and Cline.

This Honor the Mayor announced that the Board had considered the matter in pursuance of the resolution of Ald Moses, adopted at our last meeting, regular meeting in respect to the question of granting licenses to sell spirituous liquors for the coming year.

Ald Moses offered the following:

Resolved, that the Common Council will not grant licenses to sell spirituous liquors for the present year.

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Ald Holmes moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion provided by the following vote:

Ayes - Ald Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Cline, Munger, and Robbins - 6.  
Noes - Ald Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Filon, and Babcock - 6.

His Honor the Mayor voted in the affirmative.

Mr Frederick Star, Rev Mr George, and J. W. Stebbins. Esq. severally addressed the Board, and contended that licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors ought not to be granted.

The Board at half past ten o'clock, on motion of Ald Holmes, adjourned.

Washington Gibbs  
Clerk

In Common Council.

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Present - The Mayor, Ald Holmes, Baker, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Munger, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, and Cline.

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read.

On motion of Ald Holmes, the minutes as read, excepting that portion relating to the resolution of Ald Babcock, on the subject of the action of the Whig members of the Board, in respect to printing, were approved, as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Smith, Munger, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, and Cline - 15.

Noes - Ald French, Shelton, and Babcock - 3.

Ald Bronson moved that the Clerk correct that part of the minutes relating to such resolution of Ald Babcock, so that it should read thus: -

"Resolved, that the Whig members of this Board shall be and are hereby authorized, to contract with one or more of the other papers of this City, to do the printing of this Board, provided the same amount of printing is done, by either or both such papers, as is required to be done by the Advertiser as specified in the resolution adopted this evening, and provided the whole sum to be paid to one or more such papers shall not exceed \$500." Carried.

Ald Baker then moved that the residue of the minutes as corrected, be approved. Lost, as follows: -

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Ayes - Ald Baker, Davis, Bronson, French, Shelton, Filon, Babcock, Manger, and Farrar - 9.

Noes - Ald Holmes, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Nash, Smith, Robbins, Belden, and Gline - 9.

His Honor the Mayor voted in the negative.

Ald Farrar then moved to reconsider the vote last taken; which motion prevailed as follows:

Ayes - Ald Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Nash, Babcock, Manger, Robbins, and Farrar - 10.

Noes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Smith, Belden, and Gline - 8.

The residue of the minutes as corrected, were then approved, as follows:

Ayes - Ald Baker, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Nash, Babcock, Manger, Robbins, and Farrar - 11.

Noes - Ald Holmes, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Smith, Belden, and Gline - 7.

Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker - Pet of A. Champion and others to improve Troup st from Eagle st to High st; Street com. Acct of J. Dunn for work at Centre Market; cont ex com. Acct of G. Gates, Health Officer; Finance com.

By Ald Holmes - Com of Lee, Mann & Co, on the subject of printing Table. - Accts of G. E. Bingham, B. Phillip, Jas McMillen, J. D. Schumacher, W. J. Weir, J. M. Sherman; severally referred to Fin Dept Com.

By Ald Davis - Pet of A. Fanning and others for plank walk on west side of Jones st, from Hall to Brown sts; Street com. - W. E. Hussian, to remove frame house; table.

By Ald Bronson - Pet of Mr Kea to be appointed City Engineer; the Mayor. Tom Burns, to have judgment discharged; table. E. Tennant and others, in relation to late City Treasurer; affidavit of E. W. Tennant; finance com.

By Ald Bronson - Accounts of W. S. Hanford, E. Bradley, R. S. Allen, Geo Gates; table. S. S. Alcott, N. E. Paine, J. Fowler & Co. cont ex com.

By Ald French - Pet of M. Kling for release of tax; finance com.

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E. D. Carpenter, to build wood addition to house 20. Atwater street; com on wood buildings.

By Ald Robertson - Account Suspectors Election 6<sup>th</sup> ward: charter election \$21. Special election \$14. Suspectors election 8<sup>th</sup> ward \$14. 10<sup>th</sup> ward \$14. A. Foster, constable; D. Gleason, H. J. Rogers, Daniel Dewey, B. M. Baker, C. A. Orson, A. H. Jones, A. Green, L. H. Faulkner, F. Dana; severally referred to court ex com.

By Ald Redfield - Pet of W. Haight, jr. to erect wood building on High st; table. Alex Bush & E. Niles, in relation to nuisance, grievance com. Acct Capt of Watch & Watchmen to 1<sup>st</sup> inst; lamp and watch com. Dr B. Bly; court ex com.

By Ald Filou - Pet of John Torpior to erect wood building on Atwater st; com on wood buildings. L. H. Hovey & others for plank walk north side Atwater st, from St. Joseph to North st; st com. Remonstrance of J. Attridge against improvement of Kirk st; table.

By Ald Babcock - Pet of J. B. Burlifs & others to change name of South part Grand st; table.

By Ald Smith - Pet of C. M. Benedict & others to improve Elizabeth st; st com.

By Ald Minger - Com of Board of Education in respect to school house N. 10.; com on schools. Remonstrance of J. Thompson and others against side walk on Broadway; table. Pet of A. Hough to erect wood building on Buffalo st; com on wood buildings.

By Ald Belken - Petition of J. Green & others for plank walk north side Smith st, from Frank to Oak; st com. Remonstrance of Jos Davis & others against sewer on State st, from Ambrose to White st; st com. Com of M. Ball & others as to obstruction of Gaston st, by Niagara Falls Railroad; st com. Com of Jos Davis & others as to street numbers; grievance com.

By Ald Gline - Pet of E. Hubbard & others for plank ~~road~~ walk east side South st, from Railroad back to Syracuse st; st com.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Baker of street committee, reported adversely on petition of J. Coleman & others for sewer on State st from Ambrose to White sts, and in favor of petition of A. Chapman & others to improve

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Troup st, from Eagle to High St., Accepted.

The Com of J. P. Ely in relation respect to South St Paul st was presented. Further time was requested as to petition to establish grade of Gibbs st. The petitions of J. Stewart, J. G. Barker, J. Arnold, were referred to Ald Filon to report as to whether said petitions contained a majority of tax payers.

Ald Holmes, of fire dept com, reported in favor of the accounts of G. E. Bingham, Jas Mc Bullen, J. D. Schermerhorn, W. J. Weir, & S. M. Sherman, and they were severally referred to Finance com for payment.

Ald French, of the com on wooden buildings, reported in favor of the petition of E. S. Carpenter. Accepted.

Ald Robertson, of the contingent ex com, reported in favor of the account of Ins. of Election 6<sup>th</sup> ward Charter Election at \$16. at Special Election \$7. - Ins. of Election 8<sup>th</sup> ward \$7; Ins. of Election 10<sup>th</sup> ward \$7. - Also, in favor of account of H. J. Rogers; E. Gleason; L. Dewey, B. M. Baker, L. H. Faulkner, J. Dana, A. Green, A. H. Jones, E. A. Orin, A. Foster, N. E. Paine, J. Cowles & Co, and they were severally referred to Finance com for payment. Also, adversely on the account of D. M. Jacob's bill of \$50. for use of room at elections in 1850, 1851, & 1852. Accepted.

Ald Shelton, of the com on City Blocks, reported in favor of the account of J. G. Brown for winding clock, and it was referred to Finance com for payment.

Ald Redfield, of the lamp & watch com, reported in favor of the account of the Capt of Watch & Watchmen, for services from 4<sup>th</sup> of April to 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Also, in favor of account of watch for sundries for watch house. Severally referred to Finance com.

Ald Mungler, of the com on police, reported in favor of the acct of B. Hart, for coal for police office, at \$51.24 and it was referred to Finance com for payment.

Ald Mungler, of the school committee, reported in favor of the communication from the Board of Education presented this evening. Accepted.

### Executive.

The Clerk presented the monthly report of Treasurer. Filed. Also, report of Treasurer of Box for April. Amt expended \$513.31 Filed. -

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D. W. Allen, Undertaker, for April. N. of interments 22. Filed. Superintendent's monthly report - Filed. Resolutions of Board of Health and petition - Street Superintendent. Report of Capt of Watch from April 4<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>. Total arrests 57; held to bail committed 12; discharged 44. City Surveyor estimates for Japan St improvement; Guig st, King st, & Howell st plank walks; and State st improvement - severally adopted.

The City Attorney made a verbal report as to E. A. Jones' assessment for Albain St sewer. Also, as to alleged violation of Ordinance relating to cartmen.

Ordinances.

Ald Baker presented the following ordinance and moved its adoption:

Paving State Street -

First Ordinance for paving State Street from Buffalo Street to track of Railroad.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to have State st paved through the entire width thereof, from Buffalo st to the railroad track, where it crosses State st, and to have one third of the expense of such improvement paid out of the highway fund, and the balance of such expense assessed upon the owners of real estate on each side of State st from Buffalo st to the said railroad track, where the same crosses State st; and the City Surveyor has estimated the whole expense of such improvement to be \$3768.93

Resolved, that the following portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for two thirds of the expense of such improvement, namely; "One tier of lots on each side of State st, from Buffalo st to the track of the railroad, where the same crosses State street;" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1852, at half past seven o'clock P. M. at the Common Council Hall when allegations will be heard. - Adopted - all ayes; except Ald Babcock, who voted in the negative.

Ald Baker presented the following ordinance, and moved its adoption: -

Japan St Sidewalk.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for grading Japan st and constructing a walk four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide on both sides



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of said street, from North st to Geo st; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$833.49

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "one tier of lots on both sides of Tappan st, from North st to Geo st;" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1852 at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when the allegations will be heard. Adopted - all ayes.

Ald Baker presented the following ordinance, & moved its adoption:  
Greig St Sidewalk.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for constructing a plank sidewalk four (4) feet eight (8) inches wide, on the west side of Greig st, from Sophia st to Clarissa st; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$263.12

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "one tier of lots on the west side of Greig st, from Sophia st to Clarissa st;" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1852 at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted - all ayes.

Ald Baker presented the following ordinance, & moved its adoption:  
King St Sidewalk.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for constructing a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, on the west side of King st, from Buffalo st to East Maple st; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$246.60

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "one tier of lots on the west side of King st, from Buffalo st to East Maple st;" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening May 18<sup>th</sup> 1852 at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted - all ayes.

Ald Baker presented the following ordinance, and moved its adoption: -

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Howell Street Sidewalk.

Sidewalk  
Howell St

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for constructing a plank sidewalk four (4) feet eight (8) inches wide on the north side of Howell st, from South st to William st; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense therefor to be \$ 151. 27

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "one tier of lots on the north side of Howell st, from South st to William street;" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1852. at half past 7. O'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted - all ayes.

Ald Baker presented the following Ordinance, and moved its confirmation:

Broadway Sidewalk, &c.

Plank Sidewalk  
Broadway, &  
William St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine & declare that a plank sidewalk four (4) feet eight (8) inches wide, shall be constructed on both sides of Broadway, from Nelson st to Griffith st, and on the east side of Broadway from Griffith st to Howell st, and on the east side of William st, from Howell st to Monroe st, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners & occupants; and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$ 1380. 12 which estimate was adopted;

Resolved, that the sum of \$ 1380. 12 being the whole amount of the estimate a. aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners & occupants of the following part of said City, namely; "one tier of lots on both sides of Broadway, from Nelson st to Griffith st, and one tier of lots on the east side of Broadway, from Griffith st to Howell st, and one tier of lots on the east side of William st, from Howell st to Monroe street."

Resolved, that Ambrose Crane, James Galloway, & Lewis St. Paulk be three of the Assessors of said City, or designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose, on Friday the seventh day of May 1852. at ten O'clock, A.M. at the office of the City Clerk.

The same having been read, the Mayor moved a. J. Thompson & others were then read. Ald. Galloway moved, to change the question

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on the confirmation of said ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Ald Baker presented the following ordinance and moved its confirmation:-

Pindle Alley.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine & declare that Pindle Alley shall be widened fifteen (15) feet from the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church to Gelah Matthews' Office, by taking taking land from the west side of said Alley so as to make said Alley thirty (30) feet wide, and that the land required therefor is a strip of land fifteen (15) feet wide, on the west side of said Alley between the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church & Gelah Matthews' office, and that the estimated expense of such improvement is nine hundred (900) dollars; and that the part or portion of said City deemed to be benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, is one tier of lots on each side of Pindle Alley, from Buffalo st to the Erie Canal. And that the City Attorney publish the notices required by law, that application will be made to the County Court for the appointment of three Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damage and compensation the owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notices as required by law.

The motion to confirm the ordinance was lost, as follows:-

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Moses, Robertson, Nash, Babcock, and Smith - 8.

Noes - Ald Bronson, French, Shelton, Redfield, Filon, Manger, Robbins, Farver, Belden, and Gline - 10.

Assessments.

The assessment roll for rebuilding the bridge over the Mill Race in Water Street was called up, and after hearing Mr Curtis in relation thereto, the same was, on motion of Ald Holmes, confirmed - all ayes.

The assessment roll for Albany Hope Avenue sidewalk, was then called up and the clerk stated that all persons interested might make their appeals, when being made, the same was confirmed, as follows:-

Ayes - Ald Baker, Hanns, Davis, Bronson, French, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Smith, Manger, Robbins, Farver, Belden, and Gline - 15.

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Noes - Ald. Moses, Shelton, and Babcock - 3.

Resolutions.

By Ald Baker - Resolved, that A. Champion, Alex Helsey, and Wm Brewster, have the privilege of improving Troup st, according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the Street Com and Superintendent. - Adopted.

Proposals for Water Street Mill Race bridge.

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to give notice that the Street Com will receive sealed proposals for rebuilding the bridge over the Mill Race on Water st, from Main st to the south line of the Crescent Mill, until Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1852, reserving the right to award the work to such person or persons as the committee may deem best for the interest of the City. Adopted.

Brick Church Bells.

By Ald Holmes - Resolved, that the Trustees of the Brick Church be and they are hereby indemnified against damage to their Bell while being rung for fires or alarms of fires, until it shall be deemed unnecessary to continue such alarm bell. Adopted.

James G. Brown.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay James G. Brown ten dollars for services in searching for a lost girl named Margaret Riley, and charge contingent fund. Adopted - all ayes.

Printing by Board.

Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the proprietors of the Daily American & Daily Democrat for publishing the proceedings of this Board for one year from the first day of April last past, at Two hundred & fifty dollars (250) each; provided the proprietors of the Daily Democrat will surrender their contract, made with the Whig members of this Board. Adopted - all ayes.

Expenses

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| By Ald Bronson - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay |          |
| Dr A. Bradley, Hospital Physician                 | \$ 25.00 |
| Richard Allen, Health Inspector                   | 16.00    |
| Wm G. Banjoir " "                                 | 30.00    |
| George Gates " "                                  | 18.00    |
| and charge Board of Health.                       |          |
| J. S. Mitchell, 1 month salary                    | 25.00    |
| and charge Market Fund.                           |          |
| G. E. Kingman, two lamps                          | 10.00    |
| J. W. Sherman, cleaning reservoir                 | 4.00     |
| for the water, " "                                | 12.76    |

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|             | W. J. Weir, repairs Engine No. 8. — — — —                             | \$12.57 |
|             | Jacob D. Schermerhorn, repairs Engine No. 8. — — — —                  | 3.00    |
|             | and charge Fire Dept. Fund.   |         |
|             | Inspectors of Election 6 <sup>th</sup> ward, Charter Election — — — — | 16.00   |
|             | " " " " " Special — — — —   | 7.00    |
|             | " " " " " 8 <sup>th</sup> " " " — — — —                               | 7.00    |
|             | " " " " " 10 <sup>th</sup> " " " — — — —                              | 7.00    |
|             | H. J. Rogers, bill filling up Law Library — — — —                     | 110.00  |
|             | David Gleason, removing Law Library — — — —                           | 4.50    |
|             | Daniel Dewey's bill, care of City Prison — — — —                      | 7.00    |
| Buy bonies. | B. M. Baker's bill. — — — —   | 5.00    |
|             | L. H. Faulkner's bill for appraising — — — —                          | 46.00   |
|             | F. Lana " " " " — — — —   | 46.00   |
|             | A. Green " " " " — — — —  | 50.00   |
|             | A. H. Jones " " " " — — — —   | 46.00   |
|             | C. A. Orsin, bill for coal — — — —                                    | 5.62    |
|             | A. Foster, bill as constable — — — —                                  | 6.00    |
|             | S. E. Paine, bill of services — — — —                                 | 58.30   |
|             | C. A. Orsin, bill 1. month's salary as messenger, &c. — — — —         | 29.16   |
|             | Thomas G. Brown bill for wiring City Clock — — — —                    | 12.50   |
|             | R. Hart bill of coal — — — —  | 51.24   |
|             | and charge contingent fund.   |         |
|             | James Coules & Co, bill for ventilators — — — —                       | 81.45   |
|             | and charge City Hall.   |         |
|             | M. Hyland, Capt of Watch 26. nights — — — —                           | 32.50   |
|             | H. Gosgrove, Watchman " — — — —                                       | 29.25   |
|             | E. Glabird, " " " — — — —   | 29.25   |
|             | E. Williams, " " " — — — —  | 29.25   |
|             | Jas Buckley, " " " — — — —  | 29.25   |
|             | B. Abinges, " " " — — — —   | 29.25   |
|             | P. Thaidan " " " — — — —  | 29.25   |
|             | M. Hyland, sundries, wood, &c. — — — —                                | 10.00   |
|             | and charge Lamp & Watch Fund. — — — —                                 |         |
|             | Adopted - all ayes.   |         |

By Ald. Benson. Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to A. L. Sander Twenty dollars & seventy two cents tax paid on personal property, and charge First Ward. Adopted - all ayes.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay to the order of His Honor the Mayor the man employed in making floor in basement of City Hall. Adopted - all ayes.

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be hereby authorized to execute a discharge of a judgment against, before



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Genesee river to a point in range with the south line of the "Gorham Tract", thence east across the Genesee river and along said south line to North St Paul St. thence across St Paul St to Ward St. thence easterly on Ward St to North Clinton St, including one tier of lots on the north side of Ward St. thence southerly along the centre of Clinton St to Atwater St, including one tier of lots on the east side of Clinton St. thence easterly along Atwater St. to North St. including one tier of lots on the north side of Atwater St. thence easterly to Tappan St. thence easterly along Tappan St to Geis St. thence southerly along Geis St to Riley St. thence easterly on Riley St to Union St. thence southerly along Union St to Court St. thence westerly along Court St to Manhattan St. thence southerly along Manhattan St to Monroe St. thence westerly along Howell St to South St Paul St. thence southerly on South St Paul St to Mount Hope Avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side of St Paul St. thence southerly along Mount Hope Avenue to Clarissa St. including one tier of lots on the east side of Mt Hope Avenue. thence westerly along Clarissa St to the east bank of the Genesee Valley Canal, thence northerly along the east bank of the canal to Adams St. thence westerly along Adams St to Reynolds St. including one tier of lots on the south side of Adams St. thence northerly along Reynolds St and including one tier of lots on the west side of Reynolds St to the place of beginning. - Adopted. -

By Ald Munger - Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to execute in behalf of the City, a deed of School house N. 10. and lot to Jared Newell upon receiving from said Newell a deed of his lot on Clinton St agreeably to a communication this night received from the Board of Education, and also to provide for the payment of the balance of \$700. to be paid to said Newell in such manner as in his judgement he may deem proper.

Said \$700. to be paid out of any money now in the City Treasury, belonging to the Board of Education, and proper to be used for that purpose. Adopted - all ayes.

VVV Resolved, that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to make a contract for the paper, printing, and binding of One hundred copies of the Charter with the amendments thereto of 1851 & 1852. Also for the paper, printing, and binding of the assessors rolls for the present year: such contract to be made with whoever will do the work specified above for the lowest sum. Adopted.

Resolved, that J. Carson have leave to erect a wooden addition to his house on Buffalo St. agreeably to his petition. - Adopted. -

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Repairs of  
sidewalks on  
Buffalo St.

Resolved, that the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is directed to notify all persons who own or occupy lots on either side of Buffalo St. between the Buffalo St Erie Canal Bridge & Prospect St. the sidewalks in front of which need repairing, to repair forthwith the sidewalks in front of their respective lots; and if the same be not done within twenty days from such notice, to repair the said sidewalks and collect the expense thereof from the owner of the several lots upon whose sidewalks such repairs shall have been made. Adopted.

Gibbs St grade  
adopted.

By Ald Filon - Resolved, that the grade of Gibbs St. from Main St to Summit St, as laid down and designated on the plan & profile of said street, presented to this Board this evening be adopted and placed on file. Adopted.

Grand Street  
name changed  
to St Paul St.

By Ald Babcock - Resolved, that the south part of Grand St in the City of Rochester, from the point where St Paul St intersects the same to the City line, be and is hereby changed from its original name to that of St Paul St. Adopted.

Printing Board on  
Body - Rescinded.

By Ald Smith - Resolved, that the resolution passed at the last regular meeting of this Board and approved at the present meeting in relation to authorizing the Whig members of this Board to contract for the printing of the proceedings of this Board be and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted as follows: -

- Ayes - Ald Holmes, Davis, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Smith, Munger, Robbins, Belden, & Gline - 13.
- Noes - Ald Baker, Bronson, French, Babcock, & Farrar - 5.

Miscellaneous.

The Mayor appointed Ald Robbins as Chairman of Com on City Property. -

Ald Nash as one of the Com on Mt Hope. -

Ald Gline as one of the Com on Waltham Coaches. -

Ald French resigned as Chairman of Com on Erection & Removal of Wood buildings. Accepted as follows:

- Ayes - Ald Baker, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Munger, Robbins, Farrar, and Belden - 14.

Noes - Ald Holmes, Redfield, Filon, and Gline - 4.

Ald Holmes offered his resignation as one of the Insurance Com. which was accepted.



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Ald Smith moved that his Honor the Mayor be added to the Grievance Com in the matter of the examination of the accounts of the late City Treasurer. Adopted.

Bound on East  
side River, and  
one on West.

Resolved, that a Committee of Three be appointed to provide a pound on the east side of the river, and also a pound on the west side of the river, and employ a suitable person to act as Bound Master for each Bound, if the same can be done at an expense not exceeding \$50. for each pound, until the first day of December next. Adopted.

His Honor the Mayor appointed as such Committee, - Ald Smith, Nash, and Farrar.

Watchman in  
2<sup>d</sup> District.

The Mayor nominated George Meyer as watchman to fill a vacancy in the second Dist., which nomination was confirmed.

Ald Robertson moved that the Board adjourn. Carried as follows:  
Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Robertson, Filon, Nash, Smith, Munger, Robbins, Farrar, and Gline - 10.  
Noes - Ald Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Babcock, & Belden - 8.

Washington Gibbons

clerk

In Common Council.

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Regular Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Ald Holmes, Baker, Gilkeson, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Smith, Babcock, Munger, Robbins, Farrar, & Gline.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker - Petition of J. Williams; st com. B. Barwell and others; table. J. King & others; grievance com. J. Jackson com on wood buildings. A. L. Jones; st com. Blum & Haas; table.

By Ald Holmes - Pet of E. C. Regan table. Accounts of E. Galt & Angwine, H. Bray, S. M. Stewart, Fire Co No. 2, 4, & 9. G. C. Jennings, severally referred to fire dept com.

By Ald Gilkeson - Pet of J. Higgins; st com. George Turner

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table. Account J. Gallery; cont ex com.

By Ald Bronson - Pet R. M. Dannels & G. Hawkins; com on wood buildings. Com of H. & Y. C. Ely; st com.

By Ald Moses - Petition J. & E. Conkey; excise com.

By Ald Robertson - Pet J. B. Gaylen; City Atty. Account Thos Durn; referred to market com. Account Dr D. Bly; ref? to com on Poor. Account D. Wentworth, J. S. Trigon. E. Gray. Graham & Bronson; cont ex com.

By Ald Redfield - Petition of Rochester & Syracuse A. B. - H. O'Neil & Niles; table. N. S. Beeder & others. M. Moot; st com. Account John Bell. J. S. Robbins. J. Moulton. S. B. Allcott. C. Hendrix & Son; market com.

By Ald Wilson - Petitions A. Weinbergh. J. Peller. Mc Kully & Mc Donald; ex com.

By Ald Babcock - Petition A. Bardin; table. John Wright & others; the Mayor. J. O. Smith; com on City Property.

By Ald Munger - Petition John Doy; table.

By Ald Robbins - Pet J. Lovcraft & others; st com. A. Mc Mullon the mayor.

By Ald Glines - Pet E. Barkman; com on wood buildings. Mrs M. Cleveland; grievance com.

By Ald Smith - Petition of E. Lincoln & others; st com.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Parker of street com reported in favor of the following petitions: Thos Cooksey, J. G. Parker, J. Arnold, J. Stewart, J. Hubbell, A. W. Fanning, J. H. Hovey, C. M. Benedict, J. Williams; and adversely on petition J. Green; severally accepted. Also, in favor of paying estate J. W. Langdon \$58. & A. S. Jones \$100. accepted. Also on report of com of M. Wall & others. Accepted.

Ald Adams of the life com reported in favor of the following accounts: E. B. Jennings, B. Hillip, J. W. Stewart, E. Gates, E. Angerson, H. Strong in part. Five C's st J. H. G; accepted; -

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severally referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Robertson of the Contingent ex com, reported in favor of the following accounts: Graham & Bronson, J. S. Tryon, J. Wentworth, & E. Gray; accepted - severally referred to finance com for payment.

Ald Moses, of com on wooden buildings, reported in favor of John Joseph; accepted.

Ald Redfield, of market com, reported in favor of the following accounts: C. Hendrix & Son, S. B. Alcott, J. Moulton, J. S. Robbins, John Bell; accepted - severally referred to finance com for payment.

The Attorney, of the Grievance com, reported in relation to petitions of J. Davis, M. Howland, A. Bush, & E. Niles: accepted.

### Reports of Special Committees.

Committee on  
rules & orders.

Ald Holmes, of the com on rules & orders, made a report, which was adopted, and the clerk was directed to have the rules and orders printed.

### Executive.

The Clerk presented Report of Keeper of Mt Hope Cemetery for April; No. of interments 51. filed. Also, City Surveyor's estimates for Elizabeth st improvement, North st sidewalk, Atwater st sidewalk, Jones st sidewalk, Cherry st sidewalk, Weld st improvement, Union st sidewalk, Kirk st improvement, Green Alley sidewalk; severally approved.

### Ordinances.

#### Elizabeth Street Improvement.

Ald Baker presented the following: - Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for grading & paving Elizabeth st, from Buffalo st to Ann st, and repairing & relaying the sidewalks on said street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$2202. 79 -

Resolved, that the following part a portion of said City is deemed benefitted & proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely: - "One line of lots on each side of Elizabeth st, from Buffalo st to Ann st, and one line of lots on each side of Centre Park;" and that the clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening;

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June 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. at half past 7. O'clock, when allegations will be heard. Adopted - all eyes.

Jones Street.

Ald Baker presented the following:

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for constructing a plank sidewalk four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide on the west side of Jones st, from Platt st to Brown st, & the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$ 158.66 -

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely: - "One tier of lots on the west side of Jones st, from Platt st to Brown st;" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening June 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. at half past 7. O'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted - all eyes.

North Street.

Ald Baker presented the following:

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for constructing a plank sidewalk four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide, on the east side of North st, from the North side of the Rochester & Syracuse Railroad <sup>track</sup> to Syracuse st, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$ 265.88

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on the east side of North st, from the north side of the Rochester & Syracuse Railroad track to Syracuse st;" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. at half past 7. O'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted - all eyes.

Atwater Street.

Ald Baker presented the following:

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for constructing a plank sidewalk five (5) feet four (4) inches wide on the north side of Atwater st, from St Joseph st to North st, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$ 336.15 -

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense

Sidewalk on Jones Street.

North Street Sidewalk.

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Main St  
sidewalk

thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on the north side of Atwater st, from St Joseph st to North st;" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. at half past 7. O'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted; all eyes.

Union Street.

Ald. Baker presented the following:

Union St  
sidewalk

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for the construction of a plank sidewalk four (4) feet wide, on each side of Union Street, from Main Street to Monroe street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$798.71-

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof viz: One tier of lots on each side of Union st, from Main st to Monroe st; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. at half past 7. O'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted - all eyes.

Cherry Street.

Ald. Baker presented the following:

Cherry St  
sidewalk

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for the grading of Cherry st between the respective lines of Old & New Main sts, and the construction of a plank sidewalk three (3) feet wide on each side of said street and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$208.18

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: - One tier of lots on each side of Cherry st, between the respective lines of Old and New Main sts; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening June 1<sup>st</sup> 1852 at half past 7. O'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. - Adopted - all eyes.

Wald Street.

Ald. Baker presented the following:

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for the grading of Wald st from South st to Seneca st, and the construction of a plank sidewalk four (4) feet & eight (8) inches

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wide, on each side of said street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$767.34

Wild Street.

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: one tier of lots on each side of Wild st. from North st to Geio st; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. at half past 7. O'clock at the Common Council Hall, where allegations will be heard.

Adopted - all ayes.

Hirk Street.

Ald Baker presented the following:

Hirk Street  
Sidewalk.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the grading of Hirk st. from North st to Geio st, and the construction of a plank sidewalk four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide, on each side of said st. and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$730.12

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: "one tier of lots on each side of Hirk st. from North st to Geio st; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. at half past 7. O'clock, at the Common Council Hall, where allegations will be heard. Adopted - all ayes.

Green Alley.

Ald Baker presented the following:

Green Alley

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for the construction of a plank sidewalk two (2) feet wide, on each side of Green Alley from Jay st to Smith st, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$157.08

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: - one tier of lots on each side of Green Alley, from Jay st to Smith street; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening June 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. at half past 7. O'clock, at the Common Council Hall, where allegations will be heard. Adopted - all ayes.

Jayson Street Grade & Sidewalk.

Ald Baker presented the following:

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for the grading and construction of a plank sidewalk on both sides, from North st to Geio st: -

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The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine and declare that Tappan Street shall be graded; and that a walk four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide shall be constructed on both sides of said street, from North st to Geo st; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an apportionment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$833.49 which estimate was adopted -

Tappan Street  
sidewalk.

Resolved, that the sum of \$833.49 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurer's fees, be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "One tier of lots on both sides of Tappan st, from North st to Geo st."

Resolved, that James Gallery, Adonijah Green, and Francis Daper three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said apportionment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1852, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Resolved, that the owners have the privilege of doing their own work, under the direction of the Street Committee and Superintendent, and that they be allowed the contract price therefor.

There being no allegations, the same was confirmed by all eyes.

### Greig Street Sidewalk.

Hd Baker presented the following: - Final Ordinance to construct sidewalk on west side of Greig Street, from Sophia street to Clarissa street.

Sidewalk on  
Greig Street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank sidewalk four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide, shall be constructed on the west side of Greig st, from Sophia st to Clarissa st; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an apportionment upon the owners & occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$263.12 which estimate was adopted -

Resolved, that the sum of \$263.12 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "one tier of lots on the west side of Greig st from Sophia st to Clarissa st."

Resolved, that Justin Smith, Ambrose Green, & Francis Daper three of the Assessors of said City be designated to make said apportionment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1852, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. - There being no allegations, the same was confirmed by all eyes. -

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Howell Street Sidewalk.

Ald Baker presented the following: Final Ordinance to construct a sidewalk on north side of Howell st., from South st to William st.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank sidewalk four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide shall be constructed on the north side of Howell st. from South st to William st.; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$151.27 which estimate was adopted.

Howell Street Sidewalk.

Resolved, that the sum of \$151.27 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners & occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "One tier of lots on the north side of Howell st., from South st to William St."

Resolved, that Francis Dana, Lewis B. Paulkner, & Adonijah Green, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1852. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. There being no objections, the same was confirmed by all eyes.

King Street Sidewalk.

Ald Baker presented the following: Final Ordinance to construct a sidewalk on the west side of King st., from Buffalo st to East Maple street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine & declare that a plank walk six (6) feet wide shall be constructed on the west side of King st., from Buffalo st to East Maple st.; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$246.00 which estimate was adopted.

King Street Sidewalk.

Resolved, that the sum of \$246.00 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including assessors & Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "One tier of lots on the west side of King st., from Buffalo st to East Maple st."

Resolved, that James Gulliver, Abner H. Fox, & Adonijah Green three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1852. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. -



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After hearing allegations the same was confirmed, as follows:  
 Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Gilkeson, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Smith, & Farrar - 13.  
 Noes - Ald Munger, Robbins, and Gline - 3.

State Street.

Ald Baker presented the following: Final Ordinance to pave State Street, from Buffalo Street to the track of Railroad:

State Street  
 paving

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that State Street shall be paved through the entire width thereof, from Buffalo St to the railroad track where it crosses State St; and that one third of the expense of such improvement be paid out of the highway fund, and that the balance of the expense thereof be defrayed by an apportionment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of the whole of such expense, and reported the same at \$ 3768.93 which estimate was adopted

Resolved, that the sum of \$ 2512.62 being two thirds of the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including apportionment & Treasurers fees, be apportioned upon the owners & occupants of the following part of said City, namely; "One tier of lots on each side of State St, from Buffalo St to the track of the railroad, where the same crosses State St."

Resolved, that Ambrose Gram, Lewis H. Faulkner, & Abram H. Jones, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said apportionment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1852. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald Baker then presented the remonstrance of J. Haywood and others against such improvement, and the same having been read and a discussion had thereon, the ordinance was rejected as follows: Ayes,-

Ald Baker, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Robbins & Farrar - 6.  
 Noes - Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Bronson, Robertson, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Munger, and Gline - 10.

Ald Baker called up the following, the question on the confirmation of which was postponed at the last meeting:

Broadway Sidewalk.

Broadway  
 sidewalk

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank sidewalk four (4) feet wide shall be constructed on both sides of Broadway, from Nelson St to

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William St.

Griffith St. and on the east side of Broadway from Griffith St to Howell St, and on the east side of William St from Howell St to Monroe St; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1380.12 which estimate was adopted -

Broadway.

Resolved, that the sum of \$1380.12 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely; "one tier of lots on both sides of Broadway, from Nelson St to Griffith St, and one tier of lots on the east side of Broadway, from Griffith St to Howell St, and one tier of lots on the east side of William St, from Howell St to Monroe St."

Resolved, that Ambrose Green, James Gallery, and Lewis B. Faulkner, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessments, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1852. at 10. O'clock. A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Resolved, that the owners have the privilege of doing their own work, under the direction of the Street Com & Street Superintendent, and be allowed the contract price therefor, provided they do such work within sixty days.

After hearing allegations, the same was confirmed as follows:

Wages - Ald Baker, Holmes, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Kilan, Nash, Abinger, Robbins, Parner, and Gline. 11.

Wages - Ald Glickson, Robertson, Redfield, Babcock, & Smith. 5.

Miscellaneous.

Ald Holmes moved that the Board proceed to miscellaneous business. Carried.

Ald Holmes called up petition of D. C. Kagan, and asked the following:

Resolved, that the ordinance in relation to Cartmen, passed by the Common Council Sep. 2. 1851. be and it hereby suspended in the case of D. C. Kagan, and that the prayer of his petition presented this evening, be granted. Adopted.

Engine House

Ald Holmes - Moved, that all action had by this Board previous to this meeting upon the matter of improvement of Engine House No. 3. be and it hereby rescinded. Adopted.

Ald Holmes - Moved, that the Fire Department be and it hereby ordered to receive propositions for the betterment and improvement of Engine House

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Proposals for  
Engine House  
No. 3. —

No. 3. according to a plan and specifications on file with the City Clerk for one week from this date, and close contract with the lowest bidder for said work. The contractor giving satisfactory security for the performance of the contract, to be approved by His Honor, the Mayor. Adopted.

Treasurer pay  
John Green.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay John Green one hundred & fifty (150) dollars, on account of construction of reservoir, front of City Hall, and charge that fund. — Adopted — all eyes.

Proceedings of  
Fire Cos. No. 3.  
confirmed.

Resolved, that the proceedings of Fire Companies Nos. 3, 8, & 9, and Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, in relation to the election, expulsion, and resignation of members, had on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1852, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1852, and on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1852 be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

Repairs of  
Sidewalks on  
N. Fitzhugh St.

By Ald Baker, Resolved, that the Street Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to notify all persons owning or occupying lots on the west side of North Fitzhugh Street, from Buffalo Street to Ann Street to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective lots, and raise them to the grade of said walk, within thirty days from the time such notice is given, and if not done within thirty days, to repair the said sidewalks, and collect the expense thereof from the owners of the several lots, upon whose sidewalks such repairs shall have been made. Adopted.

Graveling and  
grading Main St.

Resolved, that the Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to collect from the owners of real estate on the South side of Main St, from William Street to Union Street, 20 cents per running foot fronting on said street for graveling and grading the same; & three cents per foot where it has been gravelled only, and pay the amount collected to the Treasurer to be credited to the highway fund. Adopted — all eyes.

Printing in  
German paper.

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to contract with Blair & Haas for the publishing the proceedings of the Common Council in the German paper known as the Genesee Observer, until the first Sunday in April next, in the sum of one hundred dollars. Adopted — all eyes.

Resolved, that whereas, William Simpson having been taxed for lot on & Atlantic St. for 66 feet of land fronting on Atlantic St, and it appears by actual measurement that he owns but 50 feet front on said street — therefore,

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to William Simpson \$12.75

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that being the difference between the above named measurement as per contract price per foot; and charge Clinton & Mwater sts sewer.

Adopted - all eyes.

Assessment on W. Congdon's estate cancelled

Resolved, that the assessment against the estate of Isaac W. Congdon for continuation of Abain st opening, \$58. be cancelled and marked paid in said assessment roll, when the administrators of said estate convey or convey or convey and deduced to the City of Rochester all that portion or part of said lot known as the Asylum lot situate on New Abain street, that is necessary to be taken for the opening of that street. Adopted - all eyes.

Treasurer pay A. L. Jones.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay A. L. Jones one hundred dollars providing he cancel a contract he has with the City for the grading and graveling of Abain st, from William to Goodman st, and charge highway fund. Adopted - all eyes.

Ald Baker called up the petition of B. Bardwell and others, & offered the following:

Vote of Seeds

Resolved, that we now proceed to elect a commissioner of Seeds, in place of Alfred Mudge, whose term of office expired on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March last. Adopted.

Upon balloting 13. votes were cast for B. Schoeffel, and he was declared duly elected Commissioner of Seeds.

Ald Gilkeson called up the petition of Geo Tanner, and offered the following:

Resolved, that the ordinance regulating the Licensing of Cart men, passed Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1851, be and is hereby suspended in the matter of George Tanner, and that a license be granted him according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Ald Gilkeson called up the petition of Wm E. Haysan, and offered the following:

Resolved, that Wm E. Haysan have leave to remove his building according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Amount paid

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| By Ald Benson - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay, |        |
| \$100.00  |        |
| "    "    "    "    "    "                        | \$5.00 |
| "    "    "    "    "    "                        | 13.00  |
| "    "    "    "    "    "                        | 4.00   |
| Henry May, mops for English houses                | 31.75  |
| E. Higgins, mopping abain hall                    | 11.75  |
| E. Yates  | 10.00  |
| S. M. Vincent, repairs of engines                 | 37.00  |
| S. Kemp, repairs of Reservoirs                    | 17.00  |

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|             | G. G. Fennings, for 550. feet of Hose   | \$ 440. 00 |
|             | J. W. Bissell, insurance of Engine house, No. 9.<br>and charge Fire Dept. Fund. | 4. 00      |
|             | Edward Gray, for newspaper box  | 1. 50      |
|             | James S. Tryon, justice costs<br>and charge cont. fund.                         | 2. 04      |
|             | Graham & Bronson, tables for Law Library<br>and charge City Hall.               | 74. 09     |
| Pay monies. | James S. Tryon, justice costs<br>and charge Highway fund.                       | 2. 03      |
|             | James S. Tryon, justice costs<br>and charge Board of Ed.                        | 1. 02      |
|             | J. S. Robbins, sitting glass in market  | 13. 44     |
|             | Delos Wentworth, justices costs   | 4. 01      |
|             | C. Handix & Son, for brushes  | . 88       |
|             | John Bell, repairs of watch house   | 19. 52     |
|             | S. B. Allcott, for labor  | 20. 56     |
|             | Saml. Moulson, per bill<br>and charge Market fund. — Adopted — all ayes. —      | 2. 13      |

Resolved, that the Common Council approve of a fence to be built by the Rochester Hospital, enclosing the lot conveyed to it by this Board, in pursuance of the terms of the conveyance, as follows:—

Fence enclosing Hospital lot:—  
W. Cemetery.—

Red Cedar or Spruce Oak Posts, set eight feet apart, three feet in the earth, with a plank cross-piece, fastened to the bottom, two feet in length. Top rails of Pine, two by four inches, bearing points; the lower rail three by four, the flat side spiked to the posts, and the upper rail spiked to the top of the posts.

The east and west sides of inch pine lumber, planed and matched, with two and one half inch belt at top; and a bottom board, beaded on the upper edge, one foot in width; the whole to be five feet high, and pickets sanded in the top.

The north and south sides — posts and rails as above; balusters 6 inches square, with two and one quarter inch openings, nailed to the rails; width of belt as above, and like bottom board; the whole height four and a half feet.

Gates. One four foot gate, self-shutting, with appropriate hangings, on the north front; a double gate, for teams, on the south front, with appropriate hangings and fastenings; the whole to be painted with a white lead paint — three coats.

On motion of Ald. Abinger the same was laid on the table at the next regular meeting of the Board.

By rd Moses — Resolved, that it is not for the interest of the city

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Grocers  
Licenses.

res generally that this Common Council should grant grocery licenses or necessary for the traveling public, to grant tavern licenses in this City the coming year.

Ald Bronson moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried, as follows:  
Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Gilkeson, Bronson, Robertson, Redfield, Ash, Smith, Manger, and Parner - 10.  
Noes - Ald Moses, Shelton, Tilton, Babcock, and Robbins - 5.

By Ald Moses - Resolved, that John Torppa, have leave to build a house as he petitions for on Stwater st. Adopted.

Resolved, that B. M. Darnals have leave to repair his house on Edinburgh street, and erect an addition 8. by 14. 8. feet high; also a small front to it, agreeably to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

William St  
plank walk.

Resolved, that the City Superintendent give notice to the owners of lots on the west side of William St, to rebuild the plank walk in front of their respective lots, within 30. days, under the direction of the City Superintendent. Adopted.

Licenses.

Resolved, that all petitions for a grocery or tavern license to insure the attention of the excise committee, must be particular in describing the street, number, and location of the intended business. Adopted.

Licenses  
Taverns.

Resolved, that this Common Council will not grant licenses to sell liquors the present year, except in accordance with the provisions of the Statute.

Ald Holmes moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried as follows:  
Ayes - Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Ash, Smith, Manger, & Parner - 6.  
Noes - Ald Baker, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Tilton, Babcock, and Robbins - 9.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:  
Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Bronson, Bronson, Robertson, Redfield, Tilton, Ash, Smith, Manger, & Parner - 11.  
Noes - Ald Moses, Shelton, Babcock, & Robbins - 4.

By Ald Robertson - Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay or find small seven cented dollars in the balance of purchase money for a site for the School House in Spring St. when the small shall make a title in the same acceptable to his Honor the Mayor and enough to Board of Education. Adopted. all ayes.

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By Ald Redfield - Resolved, that the Rochester & Syracuse Rail-  
road Company have leave to erect a wood building on their lot,  
according to the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

Resolved, that Henry O'Neil have leave to erect addition to his  
dwelling on Atwater st., according to the prayer of his petition.  
Adopted.

Resolved, that Esbert Niles have leave to erect a wood dwelling  
on his lot on Atwater st., according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Filon - Resolved, that the Superintendent of Streets be &  
he is hereby directed to construct a substantial cross-walk across  
North Clinton st. on a line with the sidewalk on the north side  
of Mortimer Street.

Ald Baker moved that it be referred to the Street com. Carried.

By Ald Babcock - Resolved, that A. Gardin have leave to erect  
a wooden building on his lot, corner of St Paul & Griffith st., ac-  
cording to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Manger - Resolved, that Norman Hough have leave to  
erect a wooden building on Buffalo st., agreeably to the prayer  
of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Robbins - Resolved, that the Superintendent of Streets  
be and he is hereby directed to remove the obstructions on Clay st.  
between Reynolds & Genesee streets. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby  
directed to remove the obstructions on York st. between Buffalo  
st and College Square, so called, in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward. Adopted.

This Honorable Mayor stated, that he had appointed Ald Blair  
Chairman of the Com. on the erection & removal of wooden buildings.

By Ald Farrer - Resolved, that the members of this Board  
individually, cordially, join with their fellow citizens of the C.  
of Rochester & the County of Orleans, in tendering an invitation  
to Louis Kefauver to visit this city at such time as shall suit  
his convenience, before leaving the country. Adopted.

Resolved, that whereas in the opinion of the Common Council  
the walls of the stone building a structure situated in the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
ward of the City of Rochester near to and northwest of S. C.

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Stone building  
near Jones'  
factory -  
walls advised  
to be taken down

Jones' Cotton Factory, and which, before being destroyed by fire, was occupied by said Jones for a sawmill, and for other purposes, are liable to fall down, and persons may be endangered thereby; - it is therefore ordered, that the owner or occupant of the premises, on which the same are situated, take down the said walls to the second story within twenty days after service of a copy of this order, or that the said walls be so taken down at the expense of the City, on account of the owner of the premises, and the expense be assessed upon the land upon which the said building or walls stand.

On motion of Ald Holmes, the foregoing was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

On motion of Ald Smith, the Board adjourned.

Washington Gibbons

clerk

In Common Council.

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Special Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Ald Baker, Gilkeson, Holmes, Bronson, French, Boss, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Minger, Robbins, Belden, and Cline.

On motion of Ald Robertson, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Petitions and Accounts.

By Ald Baker - petition of R. Gunds & Co, and G. C. Quirk & Co; table. Petition of E. Warts & others, J. Chappell & others; do con: - Account of E. Watson; table. Petition of A. Gage & others. grievance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Baker, of the Street Com, reported in favor of the petitions of E. Warts & others, J. Chappell & others, S. J. Baker & others; - and adversely on petitions of Jos Higgins - others, and M. Root & others. Severally accepted. The petition of J. Govercraft & others was reported and Robbins.

Executive.

The Clerk presented the estimates of the City, Mayor as to the expense of the improvement of State & Buffalo Sts. Severally approved.



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Ordinances.

Ald Baker presented the following:— First ordinance to pave State St from Buffalo St to track of Railroad.

To pave State St. Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to pave State st through the entire width thereof, from Buffalo st to the Railroad track, where the same crosses State st, & to build thereon six cross-walks, and to straighten & set the curb stones in that portion of said street where it may be necessary in the opinion of the Street Com, and to assess & collect two thirds of the expense of such improvement upon the owners of real estate on said Street, between Buffalo st and said Railroad track, and to pay the balance of such expense out of the Highway fund; and the City Surveyor has reported the whole estimated expense thereof to be \$ 3768.93

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for \$ 2512.62 two thirds of the expense thereof, namely; "One tier of lots on each side, of State st, from Buffalo st to the track of the railroad where the same crosses State st;" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 18<sup>th</sup> 1852 at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. — Adopted as follows:—

Ayes— Ald Baker, Holmes, Gilkeson, French, Robertson, Redfield, Nash, Smith, Abinger, Belden, and Parsons— 11.

Noes— Ald Moses, Pilon, Babcock, and Gline— 4.

Ald Baker presented the following:— First ordinance to improve Buffalo st, from Washington st to the Canal Bridge.

Improvement of Buffalo st. Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to improve Buffalo st, from Washington st to the Canal Bridge, in the same manner as it is now improved from the River Bridge to Washington st; and to pay one third of the expense of such improvement out of the Highway fund; and the City Surveyor has reported the whole estimated expense thereof to be \$ 1250.55

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for \$ 535.75 two thirds of the expense thereof, namely; "One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo st, from Washington st to the Canal Bridge," and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council Tuesday evening, June 18<sup>th</sup> 1852, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

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The vote thereon was as follows:

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, French, Robertson, Redfield, Smith, Mungler, Belden, and Parsons - 9.

Noes - Ald Moses, Filou, Ash, Babcock, and Eline - 5.

Resolutions.

Circus, &c,

By Ald Baker - Resolved, that R. Sands & Co, & G. C. Quirk & Co have license to exhibit their combined Menagerie & Circus on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> days of June 1852 on the Falls Field, by their paying into the Treasury ----- dollars. Adopted.

Ald Holmes moved to fill the blank with \$75.

Ald Moses moved \$100.

The motion of Ald Moses prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes - Ald Gilkeson, French, Moses, Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Belden, Parsons, and Eline - 9.

Noes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Robertson, Redfield, Filou, Ash, and Robbins - 7.

Treasurer pay  
to Watson.

By Ald Baker - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay E. Watson one hundred and five <sup>54</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars for building side and cross-walks on Jay st, as per bill rendered & certified to by the Superintendent, and charge Jay st improvement. Adopted, all ayes.

On motion of Ald Holmes, the Board adjourned.

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council.

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Present, the Mayor, Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filou, Smith, Babcock, Baker, Ash, Robbins, Turner.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & approved.

Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Holmes - Petition of B. H. Seltinger; advise com. Amount of A. Lawrence; pay dep. com.

By Ald Baker - Petition of H. H. Seltinger; advise com. Petitions of A. H. Lawrence & J. H. Seltinger; advise com. Pet of H. Lawrence & H. Seltinger; advise com.

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By Ald Davis - Petitions of F. J. Ayles, G. W. Hewitt, & Wm Talling; excise com. Pet of L. B. Swan & others; table.

By Ald Gilkeson - Pet of R. W. Whitehead; excise com. Com of Board of Education; com on schools.

By Ald Brownson - Remonstrance of M. G. Warner; table. Pet of M. Warner; com on cabs. Act of R. P. Allen & Dr Bradley; table. Act of Rathbun & Whitmore; table.

By Ald Moses - Petition of Blossom & Eaton; excise committee.

By Ald Robertson - Acts of A. H. Jones, P. Smith, A. Green, L. H. Faulkner, J. Gallery, R. Williams, R. Hart, D. Dewey; court ex com. Pet of H. L. Fox; com on opening streets.

By Ald Redfield - Acts of Gas Company, Capt of Watch, & Watchmen, lamp & watch com. Act of S. P. Alcott; market com, Proposition of Gas Co; lamp & watch com.

By Ald Tilton - petition of J. Chappell; ex com. Pet of Mrs Frank; com on opening streets.

By Ald Babcock - Petition of M. G. Geely; table.

By Ald Robbins - Petition of Wm Lovcraft; com on wood buildings. Remonstrance of inhabitants of Eighth ward against use of Western Cemetery for Hospital; table.

By Ald Bannan - Pet of L. Bannan & others; grievance com. Pet of W. D. Allen & others; street com. - Isaiah Bunker; table.

### Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Holmes of the Fire Dept. Com. reported in favor of the acc't of A. Guzman; same referred to finance com for payment. The reports of the Chief Engineer for April & May, were presented by Ald Holmes. Filed.

Ald Baker of the Street Com. reported in favor of the petition of J. Lovcraft, and accordingly in proposition of H. & S. S. Ely; verbally adopted.

Ald Redfield of the lamp & watch com. reported in favor of the acc't of the Gas Co, & of the Capt of the Watch & watchmen, for

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services in the month of May; also in favor of account of Capt of Watch for sundries for Watch house; such accounts severally referred to Finance com. for payment.

Ald Redfield of the market Com. reported in favor of account of S. P. Meott; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Moses of the Excise com, submitted the following reports, which were accepted, and ordered published with the proceedings of the Board: -

Excise Com  
Reports

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. Weinburgh for a Grocery license at N. 123. Main St. would report that they have given the subject the attention it deserves. They find that he is now selling liquors by the drink, glass, or any way the purchaser desires, - and to be drank on the premises. And your Committee have reason to believe that, should a license be granted him, he will violate the Statute laws of the State of New York, and lay himself liable to be prosecuted for such offence. Therefore, your committee would report against the prayer of the petitioner.

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J. Moses. Chairman.  
John M. French.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Abc Sully and Abc Donald for a grocery license on Main street, would report that they have given the subject the attention it deserves. That find that they are now selling liquors by the drink, glass, or any way that the drinker desires, to be drank on the premises. And your committee have reason to believe that, should a license be granted them, they would the laws of the State of New York by retailing by the glass to be drank on their premises; and they would therefore report against the prayer of the petitioners.

Report of Com

Rochester, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1852.

J. Moses. Chairman.  
John M. French.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Sherlock for a grocery license on Clay St. find that the applicant has left that part of the City, and they cannot find him. They would therefore report against his petition.

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J. Moses. Chairman.  
John M. French.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Keller for a license to sell on the corner of Basin & Main, South St. would report that they have given the subject the attention which it deserves. They find the applicant has the qualifications to keep a license. The only question that arises in his case is, is it necessary

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for the travelling public that a tavern should be kept at that location.  
 Ex Com' Rep: Your Committee are of the opinion that the traveling public do not  
 need that liquor should be sold in that location.

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Y. Moses. Chairman.

John M. French.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. & E. Boukey  
 Ex Com' Rep: for a grocery license, would report that they have given the subject  
 due attention, and find the petitioners have the requisite qualifica-  
 tions to entitle them to a grocery license. They would therefore report  
 in favor of granting their request.

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Y. Moses. Chairman.

John M. French.

Ald Robertson of the com ex com. reported in favor of the following  
 accounts: A. Green. L. K. Faulkner, B. Smith. J. Gallery, J. Dana,  
 B. Hart. C. A. Crossin, L. Levey, R. Williams, - severally referred to  
 Finance Committee for payment.

Ald Smith, of the Com on Carts, &c. reported in favor of petition of  
 M. Warner. Accepted.

Ald Farrer of the Law Com, reported in relation to petition of J.  
 Abrams. Accepted.

Ald Bolines, of the Grievance Com stated, that the Committee were  
 not as yet prepared to report on the petition of the but of the late  
Treasurer. Further time was granted.

### Executive.

The Clerk submitted the report of the Capt of the Watch for May;  
 arrests 37 - committed 12 - discharged 25. - Also the report of the  
 Overseer of the Poor for May; - Families assisted 105. - persons 397 -  
 amounts expended \$206. 50. Also report of Clerk of Market for  
 May: Also report of Street Superintendent from April 5<sup>th</sup> to June.  
 Also report of Keeper of the Mt Hope Cemetery for May, - inter-  
 ments 59. Also report of R. W. Allen. Undertaker, for May,  
 interments 23; severally filed. - Also invitation of Chief Burgin  
 to attend review of Firemen on 15<sup>th</sup> instant; accepted.

His Honor the Mayor reports in writing, in relation to dancing,  
 done to know & observe Squares by Rochester, back part of Acorn  
 Hill's Railroad's Campings; accepted.

### Action on Ordinances.

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Ald Baker presented the following: First ordinance to improve Buffalo street, from Washington St to Canal Bridge:

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to improve Buffalo st, from Washington St, to the Canal Bridge, in the same manner as it is now improved from the River Bridge to Washington St; and to pay one third of the expense of such improvement out of the highway fund; and the City Surveyor has reported the entire estimated expense thereof to be \$1250.55

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for \$533.75 two thirds of the expense thereof, namely: - "one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from Washington street to the Canal Bridge"; and that the Clerk publish notice, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening June 15<sup>th</sup> 1852. at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, French, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Tilton, Smith, and Robbins - 11.

Noes - Ald Bronson, Moses, Nash, Babcock, & Turner - 5.

Ald Baker presented the following: First ordinance to pave State st, from Buffalo St, to the track of Railroad: -

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to pave State St, through the entire width thereof, from Buffalo St to the Railroad track, where the same crosses State St, and to build thereon six (6) cross walks, and to straighten & set the curb stones in that portion of said street where it may be necessary, in the opinion of the Street Com; and to assess and collect two thirds of the expense of such improvement upon the owners of real estate on said street between Buffalo street & said Railroad track, and to pay the balance of such expense out of the Highway fund; and the City Surveyor has reported the entire estimated thereof to be \$3708.93

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for \$2542.62 two thirds of the expense thereof, namely: "one tier of lots on each side of State St, from Buffalo St to the track of the Railroad where the same crosses State St"; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1852. at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows: -

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Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Nash, Smith, Robbins, & Farrar - 13.  
Noes - Ald Shelton, Fison, and Babcock - 3.

Ald Baker presented the following: Final ordinance to improve Elizabeth Street:-

Elizabeth St  
Improvement.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine & declare that Elizabeth Street be graded & repaired from Buffalo street to Ann st; and that the sidewalks on said street shall be repaired and relaid; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$ 2232. 79 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of \$ 2232. 79 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners & occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Elizabeth St. from Buffalo street to Ann street, and one tier of lots on each side of Centre Park."

Resolved, that Lewis H. Faulkner, Ambrose Gram, & Preston Smith, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852. at 10. O' clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. - Confirmed - all ayes. -

Ald Baker presented the following: Final ordinance to construct a plank side walk on the west side of Jones Street, from Platt st to Brown street:-

Jones Street  
Plank.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine & declare, that a plank side walk four (4) feet eight (8) inches wide shall be constructed on the west side of Jones st. from Platt st to Brown st; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners & occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$ 158. 66 - which estimate was adopted.

Resolved - that the estimated sum of \$ 158. 66 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurer's fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "One tier of lots on the west side of Jones St. from Platt st to Brown st."

Resolved, that Preston Smith, Lewis H. Faulkner, & James G. [unclear] three of the assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852. at 10. O' clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. Confirmed, all ayes. -

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Ald Baker presented the following: Final ordinance to construct plank sidewalks on Green Alley, from Jay St to Smith St: -

Green Alley  
sidewalks.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank side walk two (2) feet wide, shall be constructed on each side of Green Alley from Jay St to Smith St; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$157.08 which estimate was adopted -

Resolved, that the sum of \$157.08 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Green Alley, from Jay St to Smith St." -

Resolved, that Preston Smith, Ambrose Crane, & James Gallery, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852, at 10. O'clock, A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Resolved, that the owners have the privilege of doing their own work under the direction of the Street Committee & Street Superintendent, provided they do the same within thirty days. Confirmed, all eyes.

Ald Baker presented the following: Final Ordinance to construct plank sidewalks on Union St, from Main St to Monroe St: -

Union Street  
sidewalks.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine & declare that a plank sidewalk, four (4) feet wide shall be constructed on each side of Union St, from Main St to Monroe St; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$798.71 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of \$798.71 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Union St, from Main St to Monroe St."

Resolved, that James Gallery, Lewis St. Tappan, & Aminjah Green, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852, at 10. O'clock, A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Resolved, that the owners be permitted to construct their own walks, under the direction of the Street Committee, & Street Superintendent provided they shall construct the same within six weeks after the commencement of the month next ensuing in which the



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After hearing Mr Warner and others in relation to this improvement, the whole subject was, on motion of Ald Moses, postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Ald Baker presented the following: - Final Ordinance to grade Kirk street, from North street to Geo street, and to construct plank side-walks thereon: -

Kirk Street  
Sidewalks.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine and declare, that Kirk st shall be graded from North st to Geo st; and that a plank side-walk four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide, shall be constructed on each side of said street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense & reported the same at \$ 730.12 which estimate was adopted -

Resolved, that the sum of \$ 730.12 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely; "one tier of lots on each side of Kirk st, from North st to Geo st."

Resolved, that Francis Dana, Lewis H. Faulkner, & Adonijah Green, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose, on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Resolved, that the owners be permitted to construct their own walks, under the direction of the Street Committee and Street Superintendent, provided they construct the same within thirty days after such street shall be graded. Confirmed - all ayes.

Ald Baker presented the following: - Final Ordinance to grade Wald Street, from North st to Geo st, and to construct plank sidewalks thereon: -

Wald Street  
Sidewalks.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine and declare that Wald st shall be graded from North st to Geo st, and that a plank sidewalk four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide shall be constructed on each side of said street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners & occupants and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$ 767.34 which estimate was adopted -

Resolved, that the sum of \$ 767.34 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely; "one tier of lots on each side of Wald st."

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from North st to Geo street. -

Resolved, that Francis Dana, Adonijah Green, and Ambrose Bram, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852. at 10. O'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Resolved, that the owners be permitted to construct their own walks under the direction of the Street Committee and Street Superintendent, provide they construct the same within thirty days after such street shall be graded. Confirmed - all eyes.

Ald Baker presented the following: - Final Ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on East side of North st, from Railroad track to Syracuse street. -

North Street  
sidewalk.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare, that a plank sidewalk four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide, shall be constructed on the East side of North st, from the north side of the Rochester & Syracuse Railroad track to Syracuse st; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$265.88 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of \$265.88 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely; - "One tier of lots on the East side of North street, from the north side of the Rochester & Syracuse railroad track to Syracuse street."

Resolved, that Francis Dana, Adonijah Green, & James Gallery three of the assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852. at 10. O'clock. A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. Confirmed - all eyes.

Ald Baker presented the following: Final Ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on North side of Alwater street, from St Joseph street to North street. -

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine and declare, that a plank sidewalk five (5) feet and four (4) inches wide shall be constructed on the north side of Alwater st, from St Joseph street to North street, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, & reported the same at \$336.15

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which estimate was adopted -

Resolved, that the sum of \$ 336.15 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely; "One tier of lots on the north side of Atwater st. from St Joseph st to South st."

Resolved, that Francis Dana, Adonijah Green, & Ambrose Bram, three of the assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852. at 10. O'clock. A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. Confirmed - all eyes.

Ald Baker presented the following: Final Ordinance to grade Cherry st. between old and new Main streets, and to construct plank sidewalks thereon.

Cherry Street  
Sidewalks.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine and declare, that Cherry street shall be graded, between the respective lines of Old & New Main streets, and that a plank sidewalk, three (3) feet wide, shall be constructed on each side of said street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$ 208.15 which estimate was adopted -

Resolved, that the sum of \$ 208.15 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants, of the following part of said City, namely; "One tier of lots on each side of Cherry st. between the respective lines of Old & New Main st."

Resolved, that Breton Smith, Lewis B. Faulkner, & Adonijah Green, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852. at 10. O'clock. A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. Confirmed - all eyes.

### Resolutions.

By Ald Holmes - Resolved, that the proceedings of Fire Companies, Nos. 1, 2, 4, & 6, and Hook & Ladder Company, No. 2, in relation to the election of members, had March 3<sup>d</sup> 1852, and on the 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> days of May 1852. be and the same are hereby confirmed, adopted.

By Ald Moses - Resolved, that J. & E. Conkey have a grocery license for their store on Main St. in Minerva Block, by their paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$ 35.00 -

Adopted as follows: -

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Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, Farrar, Robertson, Redfield, Filton, Nash, and Smith - 11.  
Noes - Ald French, Shelton, Moses, Babcock, & Robbins - 5.

By Ald Moses - Resolved, that Jacob Belber have a tavern license for his house on the corner of East & West State Streets, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of Twenty five (25) dollars. Adopted as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, Robertson, Redfield, Filton, Nash, Smith, & Farrar - 11.  
Noes - Ald French, Moses, Shelton, Babcock, & Robbins - 5.

King St. Asses?

By Ald Baker - Resolved, that that part of an Ordinance passed at a former meeting of this Board in relation to the designating assessors to assess for King St. improvement, be & the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

Assessors for King Street improvement.

Resolved, that Amrose Crane, James Giddery, and Adonijah Green, three of the assessors of this City be designated to make the assessment for the construction of a plank sidewalk on the west side of King St, from Buffalo St to East Maple St; and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. Adopted - all ayes.

Circus = license.

Resolved, that Witch's National Circus, Raymond & Co, and Dierbach and Co's Menageries united, be granted license to exhibit their Circuses & Menageries on the Falls Field, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> days of July next, by their paying into the Treasury the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. Adopted.

Ald Holmes moved to fill the blank with \$75. - Ald Moses moved \$100. - Ald Moses' motion prevailed, as follows:

Ayes - Ald Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Moses, Robertson, Nash, Babcock, Smith, and Farrar. 9.  
Noes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Shelton, Redfield, Filton, and Robbins. 7.

Ald Baker moved, that when the Board adjourns to meet next Thursday evening. Carried.

Assessors

By Ald Baker - Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, under Act of State & Finance. The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars & \_\_\_\_\_ cents charge market.

By the Board - Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, under Act of State & Finance. The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars & \_\_\_\_\_ cents charge market.

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Unad. Adopted - all ayes.

Obstructions on Adams Street. By Ald Robbins - Resolved, that the Superintendent of Streets be, and is hereby directed to remove obstructions from Adams St., between Reynolds St and where said Adams St intersects West Spring St.

On motion of Ald Baker, laid on the table until the next meeting of the board.

Treasurer release lot. By Ald Farrar - Resolved, that the Treasurer release to Seth B. Staples on his assigns, lot 91, situated on North st., on payment of the sum of \$227.77 the amount of two several assessments on said lot for public improvements, and on which assessments said lot was sold by order of the Common Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1847; and also on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1848; with the proper interest thereon, deducting the sum of \$50.- with interest thereon for five years.

Adopted by all ayes, except Ald Tilton, who voted in the negative.

Obstructions on Granger St. By Ald Redfield - Resolved, that the Street Superintendent be & is hereby directed to ascertain the lines of Granger st. and when so ascertained, to remove all obstructions therefrom. Adopted.

Unad. By Ald Bronson - Resolved, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to make a note for six thousand dollars, and get the same discounted by the Rochester City Bank. Adopted.

By Ald Bronson - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay,-

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| Dr. B. O. Allen, Health Inspector    |  | \$40.43 |
| Dr. A. Bradley, Hospital             |  | 25.00   |
| Change Board of Health.              |  |         |
| Rathbun & Whitmore, for stone        |  | 1.00    |
| Change City Hall.                    |  |         |
| A. Yawman, hats & uniforms           |  | 10.00   |
| Change Fire Dep: fund.               |  |         |
| M. Hyland, Capt of Watch, 31. nights |  | 38.75   |
| S. E. Thurston, Watchman, 31. "      |  | 34.55   |
| Geo. Byers, " 27. "                  |  | 30.37   |
| Chas. Starbird, " 31. "              |  | 34.55   |
| Anthony Eric, " 26. "                |  | 29.25   |
| Jas Buckley, " 31. "                 |  | 34.57   |
| B. Minges, " 31. "                   |  | 34.55   |
| Oliver Williams, " 31. "             |  | 34.57   |
| M. Hyland, sundries for bell         |  | 7.63    |
| Rochester Gas Company                |  | 704.75  |
| Change amts & watch fund.            |  |         |
| Rochester Gas Co.                    |  | 5.66    |

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| J. S. Alcott, 1 month's salary      | \$25.00 |
| Charge Centre Market.               |         |
| Rochester Gas Co, gas in City Hall  | 32.95   |
| Chas. A. Bessie, 1 month's salary   | 29.17   |
| David Lurvey, care of City Prison   | 6.00    |
| B. Hart, for coal                   | 27.00   |
| Robert Williams, care of City Clock | 12.75   |
| Boston Smith, assessor,             | 75.00   |
| Francis Dana, ---"---               | 52.00   |
| Adonijah Green, ---"---             | 32.00   |
| L. H. Faulkner, ---"---             | 52.00   |
| J. Gallery, ---"---                 | 81.00   |
| Charge Com. Fund.                   |         |
| Adopted - all ayes.                 |         |

By Ald Robbins - Resolved, that William Lovcraft have leave to erect wood building, agreeably to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Smith - Resolved, that Michael Warner have a cart license agreeably to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Babcock - Resolved, that M. G. Gaily have leave to erect a wooden building near Franklin Square, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

On motion of Ald Holmes the Board adjourned.

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council.

June 3, 1852.

Special Meeting.

Present. - The Mayor, Ald Baker, Davis, Holmes, Mowson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Tilton, Varn, Babcock, Smith, Robbins, Parson, Belton, and Parsons.

On motion of Ald Holmes, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

His Honor the Mayor stated that the Board had resolved to receive the report of the Finance Committee upon the petition of the Board of the City of Boston, and also to give the opinion of the Board in respect to the question of a vacancy in the office of Assessor for the 5th District.

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Ald Baker moved that the Board proceed to no other business until after the question of such vacancy, and the report of the Grievance Committee in reference to the petition of the bail of the late Treasurer had been disposed of, which motion prevailed as follows:

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Pilon, Babcock, Smith, Robbins, Farrar, & Belden - 11.  
Noes - Ald Parsons - 1.

Grievance Com on late Treas' bail.

Ald Belden, of the Grievance Committee, submitted a report in respect to the petition of the bail of the late Treasurer, which was read by the Clerk.

Ald Baker moved that such report be accepted. Carried.

Law Com Rep on vacancy of office of Assessor, 5th Dist.

Ald Farrar of the Law Committee, reported that the Law Com had examined the question as to whether a vacancy existed in the office of Assessor for the 5th District, by reason of the 2d section of the amendments to the City Charter, passed April 12th 1852. & that it was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that said amendment had created such vacancy.

Ald Baker moved that such report be accepted. Carried.

Statement of 1000.00 in business tax.

Ald Holmes offered the following: -  
Resolved, that the Finance Committee be authorized to abate the further sum of \$400. from the amount due from the late Treasurer, as shown by the statement of Mr. Allyn, in case the bail of the late Treasurer will forthwith pay the balance.

Ald Shelton moved to strike out all after the word "resolve" in said resolution, and insert "that the Finance Committee be authorized to settle with the late Treasurer as his bail as the accounts appear in the Treasurer's books."

Ald Bronson called for a division of the question, and a division was ordered.

The question being taken on the striking out, the vote was as follows:  
Ayes - Ald Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Pash, Babcock, Smith, and Farrar - 7.

Noes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Robertson, Redfield, Pilon, Robbins, Belden and Parsons - 9.

The question was then taken upon the resolution of Ald Holmes, the vote was as follows: -

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Ayes - Ald Holmes, Nash, Smith, and Belden - 4.

Noes - Ald Baker, Davis, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Pilon, Babcock, Robbins, Farrar, and Parsons - 12.

Finance Com<sup>tee</sup>

to settle with

the Treas<sup>r</sup> -

Ald Shelton then offered the following: -

Resolved, that the Finance Committee be authorized to settle with the late Treasurer or his baill as the account appears on the Treasurer's books. Adopted as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Holmes, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Robbins, and Farrar - 9.

Noes - Ald Baker, Davis, Robertson, Redfield, Pilon, Belden, & Parsons - 7.

Assessor for 5<sup>th</sup>

district elected

Ald Bronson moved that the Board proceed to elect an Assessor for the 5<sup>th</sup> District, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Abram H. Jones from such District. Carried.

Giles Carter.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for an Assessor for the 5<sup>th</sup> District and Giles Carter having received eleven votes was declared duly elected Assessor for the 5<sup>th</sup> District.

G. W. Moore.

Ald Redfield moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Magistrate in place of G. W. Moore, whose term of office is about to expire.

Ald Shelton moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost, as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Shelton, Nash, Babcock, & Smith - 7.

Noes - Ald Bronson, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Pilon, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, and Parsons - 9.

Police

Magistrate.

Ald Bronson moved that the subject matter of appointing a Police Magistrate be referred to the Law Committee, and that they be requested to report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

Ald Parsons moved that the Law Committee report on such subject this evening.

The motion of Ald Parsons was lost, as follows:

Ayes - Ald Moses, Redfield, Pilon, Robbins, and Parsons - 5.

Noes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, Shelton, Robertson, Nash, Babcock, and Smith, Farrar, and Belden - 11.

The motion of Ald Bronson was then adopted.

On motion of Ald Holmes the Board adjourned.

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In Common Council.

June 8, 1852.

Special Meeting.

Present - the Mayor, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Githerson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Felon, Smith, Manger, Robbins, Farnam, Bilden, and Parsons.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker - Pet of K. E. Caine & others; street com. Pet of P. Brannen, D. D. Smith, N. Jansson, J. C. Lovers; severally refer to excise com. Accts H. May, & A. Gram; cont. ex com. Acct O. Linn; table.

By Ald Davis - Pet A. Blackner; com on wooden buildings.

By Ald Githerson - Two com: from Board of Education; com on Schools.

By Ald Bronson - Acct of P. J. Hall, & W. H. Davis; table. Pet: C. Abalter; Atty:.

By Ald Moses - Pet A. House & others; st com. Pet G. Thorskelin; table. Pet J. O' Hara; com on wooden buildings.

By Ald Shelton - Pet J. Mc Mannis; ex com.

By Ald Robertson - Accts J. M. Dewey, J. M. Buff, & A. H. Jones; cont. ex com. Pet G. J. Linney & others; law com.

By Ald Redfield - Pet: P. Lux, M. Halber, & J. Gygustack; ex com.

By Ald Felon - Pet H. Lindell & others; st com.

By Ald Smith - Pet G. J. Meyer; ex com. Dr. Lincoln & others; st com.

By Ald Manger - Acct M. Hart; police com.

By Ald Robbins - Pet of Pastor of St Peter's Church; table.

By Ald Bilden - Remonstrance of C. Whaples & others; st com.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Baker of the Street Com reports in favor of petitions of J. Hill.

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and others, N. E. Paine and others, & D. Lincoln; severally accepted.

Ald. Parsons of the Market Com, reported in favor of the account of J. Trumb; same referred to Finance Com. for payment. Also adversely on petitions of J. Tracy and others, B. P. Gravelle, & M. Loder & others, severally accepted.

Ald. Robertson of the Court Expense Com reported in favor of the accounts of T. M. Dewey, J. M. Buff, A. H. Jones, and A. Crain; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald. Murray of the Police Com reported in favor of the account of B. Hart; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald. Moses of the Excise Com, submitted following Reports: -

Report of  
Com.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. M. Whitcomb for a license to retail spirituous liquors in C. place No 92. State street would most respectfully report that they have examined his claim for a license, and learn that he has a small room with counter bars in the front part, a screen across the room, and bar in rear for drinking; no beams, stools, stinking, spare beds, or anything that will entitle him to a license.

J. Moses.

John M. Smith.

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Report of  
Com.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petitions of the following persons for license for their respective hotels, beg leave to report that they have given the subject all the attention your committee think necessary. They have been informed and have reason to believe, that your petitioners, -

A. H. Blossom & W. J. Eaton, Blossom Hotel, Main street.

B. Huddleston, corner of Buffalo and Pittsburgh streets.

J. G. Whipple, corner of Main & Elm streets.

William Faling, corner of Mill & Pine streets.

George W. Thwait, corner of Court & Market streets.

J. J. Ayres, south of S. E. Mill street.

J. M. Carthy, American Hotel, State street.

J. S. Jones, Exchange Hotel, Buffalo street.

Isaac Ashley, Exchange Street, -

have the necessary qualifications that will entitle them to license business, according to the Laws of the State of New York.

J. Moses.

John M. Smith.

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Report of  
Ex Com:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of S. H. Gardner for a tavern license by his filing the necessary bonds for the respectability of his house, No. 34. Exchange street, would most respectfully report, that they have given the subject all the attention they think it deserves. They have been informed and have no reason to doubt, that he has barns, though not upon the premises; that he does entertain travellers, keeps an eating house, and has much custom from the public that travel upon the Erie Canal, &c., all of which they would most respectfully submit. June 8. 1852.

S. Moses.

John M. French.

Severally accepted.

Ald Belden of the Grievance Committee reported in relation to the petition of G. Bauer and others on the subject of the speed of locomotives within the City. Accepted.

### Executive.

The Clerk submitted the estimates of the City Surveyor as to the expense of improving Washington street from Troup street to Atkinson street, grading Gugay street, constructing plank sidewalk on Allen street, and sewer in Hunter Alley from Elizabeth street to Ford street; severally approved.

The Clerk stated that Mr Giles Carter who was appointed Assessor for the 5<sup>th</sup> District, had notified him that he would not accept such appointment.

### Action on Ordinances.

Ald Baker presented the following;— First Ordinance to construct a sewer in Hunter Alley, from Elizabeth street to Ford street:—

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to construct a sewer 18 inches square in Hunter Alley from Elizabeth street to Ford street; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$ 265.95—

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said city is deemed to be fitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "One lot of lots on each side of Hunter Alley from Elizabeth street to Ford street and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the just matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Thursday evening, June 22. 1852. at half past 7 o'clock, in the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted - all ayes.

Ald Baker presented the following;— First Ordinance to grade Washington street:—

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To Grade  
Gregory St.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to grade Gregory street; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$512.84

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "one tier of lots on each side of Gregory street"; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 22. 1852. at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted - all ayes.

### Washington Street Improvement.

Ald Baker presented the following; First Ordinance to improve Washington street, from Troup street to Atkinson street: -

Washington St  
Improvement

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester to improve Washington street, from Troup street to Atkinson street; - the street to be graded; a sewer in the centre of the street to drain the cellars on both sides, to be built of stone and cement; side walks five feet in width, flagged with brick and curbed; gutters paved with cobble stone, commencing near the top of the curb stone, & extending from the curb five feet into the street; the carriage track to be be admitted; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1104.83

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "one tier of lots on each side of Washington street, from Troup street to Atkinson street"; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 22. 1852. at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted all ayes.

### Allen Street Improvement.

Ald Baker presented the following; First Ordinance to construct a plank side walk on the north side of Allen Street, from present Allen street walk to Brown street walk: -

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester to construct a plank sidewalk, six (6) feet wide on the north side of Allen street from the present termination of said Allen street side walk to Brown street side walk; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$321.48

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted

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and paper to be affixed, for the expense thereof, namely, "One tier of lots on the north side of Allen street, from the present termination of said Allen street side walk to Brown street side walk," and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening June 22, 1852, at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted - all eyes.

Affidavits. -

Boundary St. Ald Baker called up the affidavit for constructing side walks on Boundary and William Streets. There being no appeals the same was confirmed by all eyes.

Howell St. Also, the affidavit for constructing a sidewalk on North side Howell Street. There being no appeals, the same was confirmed by all eyes.

Greig Street. Also, the affidavit for constructing a sidewalk on West side Greig St. Mr G. S. Gilbert was heard in relation thereto.

Mr Holmes moved that such affidavit be referred back to the same as before for correction, which motion was lost, as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Smith, Murrer, and Belden - 8.

Noes - Ald Baker, Davis, Brown, French, Shelton, Tilton, Robbins, and Parsons - 8.

His Honor the Mayor voted in the negative.

The Greig street affidavit was then confirmed as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Baker, Davis, Gilkeson, Brown, French, Shelton, Tilton, Smith, Robbins, Belden, and Parsons - 11.

Noes - Ald Holmes, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, and Murrer - 5.

Tappan St. Ald Baker then called up the affidavit for grading Tappan street and constructing side walks thereon, and on his motion, Mr Riley consenting, the roll was corrected by inserting the name of George S. Sibley as owner of lots 172, 173, 174, 175, & 176, on Tappan street, in place of the person to whom such lots are assessed. There being no appeals, the affidavit, thus corrected, was then confirmed by all eyes.

Proposal for Tappan St. By Ald Baker - Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to give notice to the Street Committee, will receive sealed proposals until the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1852, for grading Tappan street, and constructing a plank walk on both sides of said street from North street to Geo street; also for constructing a plank walk on the west side of Greig street, from Sophia street to Blanca street; also for constructing a plank walk on the north side of Howell street from South street to William st. also, for constructing a plank walk on both sides of Boundary, from Allen street to Huffett street, and on the east side of Boundary.

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Broadway & William St. from Griffith street to Howell street; and on the east side of William street from Howell street to Monroe street; according to specifications to be seen at the office of the City Clerk. The Committee reserving the right to award the work to such person or persons as they may deem best for the interests of the City. Adopted.

By Ald. Baker - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Patrick Quinn one hundred and forty dollars and charge. Board side-walk fund. Adopted - all eyes. -

Ald. Holmes moved that a Committee on the part of the Genesee Valley Railroad, now present, be heard. Carried.

The Hon. Wm. Patten, Hon. E. F. Smith, Hon. A. E. Paine, Mr. Bernard J. Morris, Col. Taylor of Cayuga, & Mr. Lawrence of Canada, severally addressed the Board and communicated the action of the Directors of the Genesee Valley Railroad and the amount of subscriptions to the stock of said road which are regarded as bona fide & reliable.

On motion of Ald. Patten the subject matter of the issuing of Bonds & subscribing to the capital stock of said Company, was referred to the following Committee: Ald. Patten, Baker, Bronson, Parsons, & Smith.

Ald. Baker moved, that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening to receive the report of such Committee. Carried.

By Ald. French - Resolved, that E. D. Carpenter have permission to construct a wood addition to his house No. 20, Howland street, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes - Resolved, that the proceedings of the Companies No. 6 & 7 held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852, in relation to the election of members, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons - Resolved, that the City Attorney be directed to prosecute all persons using false weights and measures. Adopted.

Ald. Holmes moved that the Board adjourn. Lost as follows: -

Ayes - Ald. Holmes, Redfield, Smith, and Manger - 4.

Noes - Ald. Baker, Travis, Bronson, French, Wises, Shelton, Robertson, Pilon, Robbins, Patten, Belden, and Parsons - 12.

By Ald. Parsons - Resolved, that the Clerk of the Market give notice to all licensed sellers of fish markets, that all licenses will expire on the first day of July next, and that all quarantines due to the City for

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City of Market rents and licenses must be paid on or before that day, and that no new leases or licenses will be granted unless paid quarterly in advance, and that any person found selling without license after the first day of July next, will be prosecuted immediately by the City Attorney. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Clerk of the Market is hereby directed to report to the City Attorney all persons whom he shall find selling fresh meats on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next, without a license from this Board so to do. Adopted.

Resolved, that the City Attorney is hereby directed to prosecute all defaulters who are in arrears to the City for rents and licenses for the sale of fresh meats on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next; also to prosecute any person who shall on that day be reported to him by the Clerk of the Market as selling fresh meats without a license from the City authorities. Adopted.

Resolved, that the members of the Common Council will meet in the Common Council room on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the present month at half past 7 o'clock to receive applications for the granting of licenses for the sale of fresh meats in the City, for the term of one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next, and that no license will be granted after that day for any petitioner who may ask for the same. Adopted.

Resolved, that the stalls and cellars in Centre Market will be rented for the term of one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next, and that in no case will a new lease be given to any of the present occupants who are in arrears for rent or licenses on that day. Adopted.

By Ald. Davis — Resolved, that all persons who are desirous of obtaining a license to sell spirituous liquors, whether as tavern keepers or grocers, must make application to this Board for the same on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> inst; and all who do not make application by that time the Council of the Board is hereby directed to prosecute forthwith.

Ald. Holmes moved to amend such resolution by inserting "1<sup>st</sup> of July next" in place of "15<sup>th</sup> inst." — Lost as follows: —

Ayes — Ald. Holmes, Robertson, Hedfield, Tolson, Smith, Murrer, Bell and Parsons — 8.

Noes — Ald. Baker, Davis, Brownson, French, Moses, Shelton, Hobbs and Tassar — 8.

This motion the Mayor voted in the negative.

The Resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Moses — Resolved, that the following persons be granted same

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Licenses  
granted.

licenses for one year from the first day of May last. They having petitioned for the same, by their paying into the City Treasury within ten days from the passage of this resolution, the sum set opposite their respective names: -

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| <u>A. H. Blossom &amp; B. J. Galor,</u> Blossom Hotel, Main st | \$50. 00  |
| <u>B. Bridlestone,</u> cor Buffalo & Pittsburgh sts            | 30. 00    |
| <u>J. L. Chapin,</u> cor Main & Elm sts                        | 25. 00    |
| <u>Wm Faling,</u> cor Mill & Park sts                          | 25. 00    |
| <u>Geo W. Hewitt,</u> cor Front & Market sts                   | 25. 00    |
| <u>J. J. Ayres,</u> south of B. J. Mill st                     | 25. 00    |
| <u>J. Mc Carthy,</u> American, State st                        | 25. 00    |
| <u>J. J. Spencer,</u> Buffalo st                               | 25. 00    |
| <u>Trace Smith,</u> Exchange st                                | 30. 00    |
|  | \$260. 00 |

Adopted, as follows:

Ayres - Aid Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, French, Robertson, Redfield, Kilon, Smith, Manger, Kumar, Belden, and Parsons - 13.  
Moses - Aid Moses, Shelton, and Robbins. 3.

By Ald Moses - Resolved, that A. H. Gardner be granted a Tavern license for one year from the first day of May last, by his paying into the City Treasury within ten days from the passage of this resolution, thirty dollars.

Ald Bronson called for a division of the question upon said resolution and a division was ordered. The question being taken on the resolution, excluding the amount to be paid, the same was adopted.

Ald Baker moved that the blank be filled with \$20. Ald Bronson moved \$25. Ald Moses moved \$30. The motion of Ald Moses was lost. Ald Bronson's motion to fill the blank with \$25. - prevailed.

Amount paid  
over -

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| By <u>Ald Bronson</u> - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay, |         |
| Thos Sum for work on Centre Market                        | \$5. 00 |
| charge Centre Market.                                     |         |
| <u>Ald Travis,</u> disbursements                          | . 80    |
| charge City Hall.   |         |
| <u>B. Hunt</u> for coal                                   | 7. 00   |
| <u>A. H. Jones,</u> adhesion                              | 52. 00  |
| <u>B. M. Harvey,</u> sundries as per bill                 | 132. 50 |
| <u>Arthur Cann,</u> do do                                 | 10. 00  |
| charge Carpenter's bill.                                  |         |
| <u>J. M. Kraft</u> Surveyor                               | 199. 50 |
| charge appropriate funds.                                 |         |
| Adopted. all eyes.  |         |

By Ald Moses - Resolved that Samuel Marchant have leave to attend



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erect an addition to his dwelling house on William st. according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Robbins - Resolved, that the Pastor of St Peter's Church have leave to hold a Festival, agreeably to his petition. Adopted.

On motion of Ald Smith the Board adjourned.

Washington Gibbons

Clerk

In Common Council.

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Special Meeting. -

Present, - The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Pilon, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Robbins, Belden, Parsons, and Gline.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

His Honor the Mayor announced that the Board had convened for the purpose of receiving the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting in respect to the issuing of bonds and subscribing to the capital stock of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company.

Report of the  
Special Com.  
on Stock in  
R. V. R. Road

Ald Baker of such special committee thereupon presented and read to the Board the following report:-

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:-

The undersigned, the Committee to whom was referred the matter of the subscriptions to the stock of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company, respectfully Report, -

That they have examined the original subscription list referred to by the Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of said company, and find that the following subscriptions to the capital stock of said company have been made:-

|   |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| By citizens of the <u>City of Rochester</u> and its vicinity, | 1336 shares | \$133,600.00 |
| " " <u>Genesee</u> and its vicinity,                          | 1050 shares | 105,000.00   |
| " " <u>Amherst</u> " " "                                      | 90 1/2 " "  | 9,050.00     |
| " " <u>St. Louis</u> " " "                                    | 451 " "     | 45,100.00    |
| " " <u>Genevieve</u> " " "                                    | 125 " "     | 12,500.00    |
| " " <u>Yonkers</u> " " "                                      | 45 " "      | 4,500.00     |
| By a citizen of <u>Salage</u> , 1 share.                      |             | 100.00       |
|   |             | \$310,150.00 |

Your Committee have not been able to obtain reliable information as to the responsibility of all the subscribers, whose aggregate subscriptions amount to the said sum of \$310,150. but from personal knowledge & general

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Report of  
Com. Genl.

tion which they deem reliable, they are of the opinion that at least \$250,000 of said subscriptions are good, and the subscribers thereof responsible; and we are also of the opinion that all the said subscriptions are bona fide, and that at least \$250,000 thereof will be paid. As to the subscribers of the remaining sum of \$60,000 or thereabouts, your committee have no reliable information as to their responsibility, except the statements of the Board of Directors made to the Common Council at its last meeting. The Board are aware that the entire subscriptions contained on said list were stated by Mr. Bernam and others, members of the said Committee to be good, and your Committee have no reason to question the accuracy of said statements. All which is respectfully submitted. Dated June 14. 1852.

L. Farver.  
B. M. Baker.  
A. Bronson.  
Edward M. Smith.  
Thomas Parsons. } Committee.

On motion of Ald French, said report was accepted.

Ald Smith presented the following:—

Resolutions  
of \$300,000  
subscription  
of City to  
R. G. & B. Co.

Whereas, by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed July 3<sup>d</sup> 1851, the Common Council of the City of Rochester were authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of the City, any sum of money not exceeding \$300,000 for a term not exceeding twenty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent per annum, and to execute bonds therefor under their corporate seal and the signature of the Mayor, or such other officer as the Common Council might designate, and to subscribe for the stock of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad to the amount of \$300,000; and whereas, it was provided in and by said Act that certain sections of said Act should be submitted to the electors of said City at a special meeting to be held for that purpose, & should receive the approval of two thirds of the electors voting at such election, before it should be lawful for said City to give the aforesaid bonds, and to subscribe for said stock to the amount aforesaid; and whereas, said sections were thus approved at a special election held in pursuance of said Act on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1851, 2702 voting in favor of said sections which authorized the giving of said bonds and the subscription for said stock as aforesaid, and 892 voting against said sections; and whereas, the Council of this City have thus authorized the Common Council to give such bonds for said sum of \$300,000 and to subscribe for said stock to the amount aforesaid:—

Therefore, Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Rochester, will borrow on the faith and credit of said City the sum of \$300,000 and for said purpose will execute bonds therefor under their corporate seal and the signature of the Mayor, and the Mayor shall give said bonds to the purchaser in twenty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 7 per cent per annum.

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Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized & directed in the corporate name of this City, to subscribe for the stock of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Co., to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars. Adopted as follows:—

\$300,000—  
Subscription.

Ayes— Ald Holmes, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Babcock, Smith, Parsons, and Gline—12.

Noes— Ald Baker, Fison, Nash, Robbins, and Belden—5.

When Ald Baker's name was called, he stated previous to voting that if required to vote upon the question this evening, he should be compelled to vote in the negative, not because he was opposed to carrying out what he had conceived the citizens had so decidedly approved, but that he considered it premature for the Board to act upon the question this evening.

Committee  
to confer, &c.

On motion of Ald Robertson, His Honor the Mayor, Ald Holmes & French were appointed a Committee to confer with the Directors of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Company, and to report to the Board tomorrow evening, whether said Company elect to receive the subscription of this City to their capital stock.

On motion of Ald Redfield, the Board adjourned.

Washington Gibbons

clerk

### In Common Council.

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#### Regular Meeting.

Present, The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Githerson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Fison, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Munroe, Robbins, Parcar, Belden, Parsons, and Gline.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker— Petitions of J. Abe Mahon, B. Alexander & J. Boehm, M. Walker, A. Breaky, Wm. Swin, G. Clark, J. Masey, W. S. Bell, C. W. Lowth; severally referred to Excise Committee. Petitions of Wm. Pitkin and others, Isaac Hills and others; severally referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald Holmes— Petitions of S. Thibault, S. E. Haddock, M. Duke, J. S. Gault, J. Lane, J. A. Buchanan, Spencer & Burr, J. S. Herford, J. Brewster, J. Bauer; severally referred to Excise Com. Petitions of J. S. Blossom, H. S. & Co, M. B. Hook, L. Bolsfeld, C. A. Kellogg, J. Burke, J. Boehm & the Longall; severally read on the table.

Accounts of J. G. Brown and W. J. Hill, severally referred to the Finance Committee.

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By Ald Gilkeson - Petitions of G. J. Monroe, J. Boger, Wm Thompson, T. Braithwaite; severally referred to excise com. J. Jenkinson; com on wooden buildings. S. H. Cannon, & J. W. Fields; excise com. Pet: of G. McDonald, Gallery & D. Avoen, W. De Laney, M. Hogan, J. Sheridan, P. McHenry, S. Little, J. Maloy, W. Kearnes, M. Managhan, J. Brady; severally laid on the table.

By Ald Davis - Pet: of S. Thallon, S. D. Walbridge, J. Barry, B. Gibson, Wm A. Andrews, Bushman & Brown, J. Hogan, S. C. Warden; severally referred to excise com. B. Gilman; com on wooden buildings.

By Ald Bronson - Pet: of C. Babcock, J. J. Squires, H. Bidwell, M. Sullivan; severally referred to excise com.

By Ald Moses - Pet: of J. Eichman, J. P. Haagy, N. B. Osborn, J. Zimmerman, J. Kaiser, P. Pfor, Wm O. Kiel, J. M. Managhan, E. Schooley, J. Spall, L. Hefs, Colhout & Burtis, Wm H. Blackmore, L. Schlitzer, G. A. Thruspel; severally referred to excise com.

By Ald Redfield - Pet: of B. Schlaper, Wm Shehan, C. Baker, B. Schlitzer, N. B. Demarest, Lawrence & Hickok, G. Klar, C. H. Briggs, C. Vogel, J. Schafer, G. Schnepf, J. J. Rafferty, P. Schaber, Wm Goehring, & M. Boehlman, J. G. Brant, W. E. Martin; severally referred to excise com. M. Madden, H. L. Kevatin; table.

By Ald Pilon - Pet: of T. M. Lang, G. Kenning, G. Goetsmann; severally referred to excise com. Pet: E. Loomis, T. Albert, A. D. Hickok; table.

By Ald Nash - Pet: of B. Lahn, N. Mitchell, Wm Gahn, G. Linner; severally referred to excise com.

By Ald Smith - Pet: of H. Hopmull, T. Braithwaite, & J. Robinson, T. Roth, S. Shahan, C. E. Shusted, A. Britton, Marsh & Davis, H. B. Wilkinson & Co, and H. Schiller; severally referred to excise com. Pet: of S. Russell; market com.

By Ald Managhan - Pet: of S. Speed, excise com. The com of John Doy, his Honor the Mayor.

By Ald Robbins - Pet: of C. Lewis, A. Dean; severally referred to excise com.

By Ald Miller - Pet: of K. Scotch, J. L. Christ; severally referred to excise com.

By Ald Parsons - Pet: of Wm. R. Kiper, & others; table. Petition of S. B. Wilson, market committee. Petition J. M. Edwards; market committee. Pet: of C. Young, J. Ulrich; severally referred to excise com.

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By Ald Eline - Account of Wm Bofs; cont' ex' com. Pet' of W. C. Bofs; tab.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Baker of Street Com. reported in favor of the petitions of Wm Bittin and others, Isaac Hills and others, W. D. Allis and others, H. Prindle and others; and adversely on remonstrance of C. Whapler & others; severally accepted.

Ald Holmes of Fire Dept Com. reported in favor of the accounts of J. G. Brown and W. J. Meir; the same referred to Finance com for payment.

Ald Farrar of Law Com. submitted the following report: -

Law Committee To the Common Council of the City of Rochester: - The undersigned, report on Office members of the Law Committee, to whom was referred the question of Police Justice relating to the term of the office of the Police Justice of the City of Rochester, respectfully report, that they have examined the legal question involved in the matter referred to them; and they are of opinion that Samuel W. D. Moore, who was appointed on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 1850, to fill a vacancy in the office, occasioned by his own resignation, is in virtue of such appointment, entitled to hold the office four years from that time.

Respectfully submitted

L. Farrar.

H. Hunter.

W. F. Holmes.

} Committee

Dated, June 15. '52.

On motion of Ald Bronson said report was accepted, as follows:  
Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Mose, Milton, Redfield, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Bunger, Robbins, Farrar, and Belden - 16.

Noes - Ald Pilon, Parsons, and Eline - 3.

Ald Davis of the Ice Committee, reported adversely on the account of L. D. Bly, as it was a County charge. Accepted.

Ald Pilon of the Committee on opening streets, reported in favor of the petition of H. L. Fox and others. Accepted.

Ald Eline of the Committee on wooden buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of J. Clark, E. Barkman; Accepted.

Ald Redfield of Market Committee, reported in favor of petition of J. J. Graham. Accepted.

The Mayor reported favorable on petition of E. Barker. Accepted.

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Report of Attorney on G. S. Riley's suit vs City.

He also made a statement in respect to suit of George S. Riley against the City, and of a partial negotiation in respect to the settlement of the same. On motion of Ald Baker the subject matter of said suit was referred to Law Coml with power.

Report of Special Committee.

Spec. Com's Report on R. V. R. Co. subscription.

His Honor the Mayor of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Directors of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad reported that the subscription to the capital stock of said Company had been made by him in pursuance of the resolution adopted last evening. Accepted.

Executive.

The Clerk submitted the City Surveyor's estimates of the expense of opening Whalin Street from Grand Street to Munger Street. Approved.

Also, a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad, that said Company do to receive the subscription of the \$300.00 to the capital stock of said Company, as made by this City. - Filed.

Ordinances.

Ald Tilton presented the following: -

opening of Whalin St.

First Ordinance to open Whalin Street, from Grand Street to Munger Street: - Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to open Whalin Street from Grand Street to Munger Street; - and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$175.00 -

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited, and proper to be adopted for the expense thereof, namely; "one tier of lots on each side of Whalin Street, from Grand Street to Munger Street," and that a strip of land fifty feet wide, from the termination of the present street to Munger Street is required for said improvement; and that the City Attorney publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 29<sup>th</sup> 1852. at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber Hall, where allegations will be heard. Adopted - all ayes.

Report of Ald Baker

Ald Baker submitted profiles of the grades of Gray Th. & Howell Street, William Street, and about these said grades be severally improved, which motion passed by all ayes.

Ald Baker presented the following: -

Final Ordinance to improve Buffalo St, from Washington Street to Canal Street: The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby do enact and declare that Buffalo St shall

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Buffalo Street  
Improvements.

be improved, from Washington street, to the Canal Bridge, in the same manner as it is now improved from the River bridge to Washington street; and that one third of the expense of such improvement shall be paid out of the Highway fund; and that eight hundred & thirty three dollars & seventy cents (\$833.70) being two thirds of the expense thereof, shall be defrayed by an apportionment upon the owners & occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of the expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,250.55 which estimate was adopted -

Resolved, that the sum of \$833.70 being two thirds of the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurers fees, be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely; "One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from Washington street to the Canal Bridge."

Resolved, that Ambrose Gram, Lewis H. Faulkner, and Preston Smith, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said apportionment and that they meet for that purpose, on Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852. at 10. O'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk, confirmed, as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Gilkeson, Shelton, Redfield, Filon, Nash Smith, Abinger, Robbins, Belden, and Parsons - 12.

Noes - Ald Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Babcock, Farrar, & Cline - 7.

Ald Baker called up the following, which was postponed on the first day of June 1852. until this time, and moved its confirmation: -

Union Street  
Side walks.

Final Ordinance to construct plank side-walks on Union Street from Main Street to Monroe Street: - The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare, that a plank sidewalk four (4) feet wide, shall be constructed on each side of Union street, from Main street to Monroe street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an apportionment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$798.71 which estimate was adopted -

Resolved, that the sum of \$798.71 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurers fees be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely; "One tier of lots on each side of Union street, from Main street to Monroe street."

Resolved, that James Galley, Lewis H. Faulkner, and Adonijah Green, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said apportionment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852. at 10. O'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Resolved, that the owners be permitted to construct their own walks in the direction of the Street Committee and since the presentment, provided they will construct the same within 60 days after the confirmation of the apportionment for such improvements. -

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After hearing M. G. Warner and others, said Ordinance was confirmed, as follows:—

Ayes— Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, French, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Wilson, Babcock, Smith, Robbins, Belden, and Gline— 13.

Noes— Ald Gilkeson, Bronson, Nash, Abinger, Farrar, & Parsons— 6.

Ald Baker presented the following:—

State Street  
paving.—

Final Ordinance to pave State Street, from Buffalo street to the track of Rail road:— The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare, that State Street shall be paved through the entire width thereof, from Buffalo street to the Railroad track, where the same crosses State Street; and that six (6) cross walks shall be built thereon; and that the curb stones shall be straightened & set in that portion of said street where it may be necessary, in the opinion of the Street Committee; and that two thirds of the expense of such improvement shall be assessed and collected upon the owners of real estate on said street, between Buffalo street and said Railroad track, and that the balance of such expense shall be paid out of the Highway fund; and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of the entire expense thereof, and reported the same as \$3768.93 which estimate was adopted—

Resolved, that the sum of \$2512.62 being two thirds of the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including and Assessors & Treasurer's fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely; "One tier of lots on each side of State Street, from Buffalo street to the track of the Railroad where the same crosses State Street."

Resolved, that Ambrose Gram, Lewis B. Faulkner, and Preston Smith, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessments, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1852, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

After hearing Gen. Gould, said Ordinance was confirmed as follows:

Ayes— Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Moses, Redfield, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Abinger, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, & Parsons— 16.

Noes— Ald Shelton, Wilson, & Gline— 3.

### Resolutions.

By Ald Baker— Resolved, that the Treasurer pay E. Watson, Twenty seven dollars and fifty six cents, to him, in full for constructing a cross walk on Hudson street, where it crosses the railroad, and change Hudson street in pavement, &c. Adopted— all ayes.

Resolved that the Treasurer should pay to the lay payers of St Joseph street water from their lots to the Railroad, the sum of \$14.31.



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Treasurer  
expended.

Also, to the tax payers of West Alley improvement pro rata \$46.67  
 Also, to the following named persons on Washington street improvement:

|                           |          |           |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| <u>Thos. H. Rochester</u> | \$ 58.26 |           |
| <u>H. A. Brewster</u>     | 10.68    |           |
| <u>J. M. Griffith</u>     | 21.36    |           |
| <u>William Kidd</u>       | 29.51    | \$ 119.81 |

Treasurer  
expended.

Also, to the following named persons on Troup street improvement; —

|                            |         |          |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| <u>Timothy Ryan</u>        | \$ 2.43 |          |
| <u>George M. Sayles</u>    | 1.97    |          |
| <u>Hwah Strong</u>         | 1.97    |          |
| <u>Rochester City Bank</u> | 3.94    |          |
| <u>B. S. Williams</u>      | 4.75    |          |
| <u>James Fellows</u>       | 1.75    | \$ 16.81 |

Adopted — all ayes. —

Washington St.  
improvement.

Resolved, — that Wm. Sittin and others petitioners for the improvement of Washington street from Spring street to the Canal Bridge, be granted the privilege to do the same according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the Street Committee and Superintendent. Adopted.

Washington St.  
improvement.

Resolved, that the Ordinance adopted by this Board on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst, for the improvement of South Washington street be amended by striking out the word "be Adamized", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "gravelled", it being in accordance with the wishes of the tax-payers for said improvement. Adopted — all ayes.

Washington St.  
improvement.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Patrick Lwin two hundred and fifty dollars and 64 cents, — when there is funds in the Treasury belonging to South street improvement sufficient to pay the same; that being the amount of his bill rendered for said improvement and certified to by the Street Superintendent. Adopted — all ayes.

City Council  
meeting.

By Ald. Holmes — Resolved, that the proceedings of Sec. 603 Nos 3 & 4 and Stock and Lumber Co. N.Y. in relation to the election of members, be on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1852 be and the same be annulled. Adopted.

City Council  
meeting.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay John Green two hundred (\$200) dollars, on account of constructing reservoir fund of City Board, after deducting fifty dollars paid and Green on his account, 12% inst, and charge reservoir fund. Adopted — all ayes.

City Council  
meeting.

Resolved, that the portion of proceeds be appropriated to specify of the same to be used as the law now in force for the election of a City Superintendent of the Department and for other purposes. Adopted — all ayes.





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Resolved, that John Clark have the privilege to erect a barn agreeably to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Resolved, that John Jenkinson have the privilege of erecting 4 wooden buildings on the lot, corner of Frank & Brown streets, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Whalin street -

By Ald Filon - Resolved, that the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to negotiate with the owner or owners of the land, necessary to open Whalin street, from Grand street to Munger street; and that he report to this Board at its next meeting, the result of such negotiation. Adopted.  
On motion of Ald Shelton the Board adjourned for one week.

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council.

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Special Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gelkison, Brown, French, Moses, Robertson, Filon, Dash, Babcock, Munger, Robbins, Kenner, Belden, Pearsons, & Wine.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker - Petitions of A. & H. McLean and J. Gulaker; excise com. J. Hedberg and others; street com. Account of J. Waters; table.

By Ald Holmes - Pet: of D. Richards, A. Kenney, & J. O'Brien; excise com. G. Gould; table.

By Ald Brown - Pet: of J. Kearney, Mich. Hubbell, & J. Gibby, excise com. W. Gould; table.

By Ald Moses - Pet: of J. Donahy & W. Budd; table.

By Ald Robinson - Account of T. H. McLean; excise com.

By Ald Babcock - Petition of B. Harris; table.

By Ald Robbins - Pet: of Mich. - Gould, and J. B. Kenner; excise com.

By Ald Belden - Pet: of E. Kearney and J. Donahy, and others; street com.  
Pet: of B. Harris, T. Deane, J. Waters, & J. Davis; excise com.



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the Board of

Board for a license, but perhaps will not, knowing, as they undoubtedly do, that they are not entitled to such, and no doubt will continue to sell, either openly or in some dark recess, too horrible to contemplate. - Your Committee would therefore solicit the enlightened wisdom of this Common Council to devise some means whereby this great evil may be eradicated from our midst, either by requiring the police to report all violations of the Excise laws, the persons and witnesses, or to employ some suitable persons who will faithfully do the business of suppressing the illegal practice of the main shops, and thereby relieve the labors of our worthy Police Magistrate, and the tax-payers of this your City. -

J. Moses.  
John M. French.

Said reports were accepted as follows: -

Ayes - Ald. Davis, French, Moses, Robertson, Simon, Smith, Stanger, Tarran, Tucker, and Viner - 10.

Noes - Ald. Baker, Holmes, Witherson, Morrison, Babcock, and Parsons - 6.

Ald. Robertson, of the Boarding House, reported in favor of the accounts of T. Wray and C. H. McDonald; same referred to Finance Com for payment - also, adversely on accounts of Wm. Keys - accepted.

Ald. Parsons, of the Market Com, reported in favor of the accounts of E. Lacey and J. Gombie; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Executive.

The Clerk submitted the estimate of the City Treasurer of the expense of improving Gibbs Street - approved.

Ordinances.

Gibbs Street Improvement.

Ald. Baker presented the following: -

First Ordinance to improve Gibbs Street, from South end of said street to North line of John Wright's lot. -

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to improve Gibbs Street, from the South end of said street to the North line of John Wright's lot, - the street to be gravelled in the center, with parallel gutters, and a brick sidewalk on each side, ten feet wide, with curb stone edge to said sidewalk on the east side of the street; the necessary material therefor to be furnished by the City, at the sum of \$136.02

Resolved, That the following part of a petition of the City of Rochester, and brought up for the consideration of the Board of Public Works, and the City Council, of Gibbs Street, from the South end of said street to the North line of John Wright's lot, and that the same be referred to the Board of Public Works, to be reported on at the next meeting of the Board, to be held on Thursday, the 27th day of July 1852, and that the said Board of Public Works, and the City Council, will be held. - Accepted - all yeas.

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Washington Street Improvement.

Old Baker presented the following:-

Washington Street  
Improvement.

Final Ordinance to improve Washington street, from Troup street to Atkinson street. - The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare, that Washington street shall be improved, from Troup street to Atkinson street, - the street to be graded, - a sewer in the center of the street to drain the cellars upon both sides, to be built of stone & cement, side walks five feet in width, flagged with brick and curbed, - gutters paved with cobble stone, commencing near the top of the curb stone, and extending from the curb four feet into the street, - the carriage track to be gravelled; - and that the expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$ 1104. 83 which estimate was adopted -

Resolved, that the sum of \$ 1104. 83 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurers fees shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely, "one tier of lots on each side of Washington street from Troup street to Atkinson street."

Resolved, that Ambrose Green, James Gallery, and Preston Smith, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1852. at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. Confirmed - all eyes.

Gregory Street Improvement.

Gregory Street  
Improvement.

Old Baker presented the following:- Final Ordinance to grade Gregory street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare, that Gregory Street shall be graded; and that the expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense & reported the same at \$ 512. 84 which estimate was adopted -

Resolved, that the sum of \$ 512. 84 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely; "one tier of lots on each side of Gregory street."

Resolved, that Adolphus Green, Francis Dana, and Lewis R. Smith, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1852. at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. Confirmed - all eyes.

Hunter Alley Improvement.

Hunter Alley

Old Baker presented the following:- Final Ordinance to construct a sewer in Hunter Alley, from Elizabeth Street to Fair Street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and

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Blunter Alley.

declare that a sewer eighteen inches square, shall be constructed in Blunter Alley, from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an apportionment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$265.98 which estimate was adopted...

Resolved, that the sum of \$265.98 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely "One tier of lots on each side of Blunter Alley, from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street."

Resolved, that Ambrose Green, James Gallery, and Weston Smith, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said apportionment; and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Wash the further consideration of said Ordinance was postponed until the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852.

Allen Street Improvement.

Allen Street.

Ald Baker presented the following:— Final Ordinance to construct a plank side walk on the South side of Allen street, from present Allen street walk to Brown Street walk.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank sidewalk six (6) feet wide, shall be constructed on the South side of Allen street, from the present termination of said Allen Street side walk to Brown street side walk; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an apportionment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$351.45 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of \$351.45 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors & Treasurer's fees, be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely; "one tier of lots on the South side of Allen Street, from the present termination of said Allen Street sidewalk to Brown Street sidewalk."

Resolved, that Ambrose Green, James Gallery, and Weston Smith three of the assessors of said City, be designated to make said apportionment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk, to be held all eyes.

Assessments.

Ald Baker moved that a special rate be levied on the following lots on the North side of King Street, to wit: the lots of J. H. ... the side of South Street, to wit: the lots of ... also for grading



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Jones St. Cherry St. and constructing plank walks on Kirk street, and Weld street, and for the South St. Kirk St. improvement of Elizabeth street, be severally confirmed; which motions passed, Apspr. rolls.

Ald Baker submitted a profile of the grade of Tappan street, and the same was duly confirmed.

Resolutions.

Proposals for  
plank walks.

By Ald Baker— Resolved, that the Clerk publish notice, that the Street-Committee will receive sealed proposals, until 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852, for constructing plank walks on West side King street, North side Atwater street, Green Alley, West side of Jones street, Cherry street, and East side of North street; and for grading and plank walks on Kirk st and Weld st; and for the improvement of Elizabeth st; the Committee reserving the right to award the work to such person or persons, as they may deem best for the interest of the City. Adopted.

Ald Baker moved that A. House and others, petitioners for the improvement of South St Paul street, from Ely street to Court street, have leave to withdraw their petition. Carried.

Amount of pay  
to State's witness.

By Ald Holmes— Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the widow of the late V. Thale, third Assistant Engineer of Fire Department, twelve dollars and fifty cents, and charge Fire Department Fund; which amount would have been his due July 1. — Adopted— all ayes.

Amount of pay  
to Stewart.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay Wm B. Stewart one hundred (100) dollars on contract for enlarging & improving Engine House, N. 3. and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted— all ayes.

Resolved, that George Gould have liberty to raise roof and otherwise improve his wooden dwelling, N. 46. North Sophia street; according to the plan of his petition. Adopted.

Amount of pay  
to men.

By Ald Davis— Resolved, that all persons, desiring to obtain licenses as men, cabmen, cartmen, peddlers, or baggage men, must apply for the same by the 27<sup>th</sup> instant. Adopted.

Amount of pay  
to men.

Resolved, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to prosecute all persons acting as hackmen, cabmen, cartmen, peddlers, or baggage men, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July next, who shall not have been duly licensed as such. Adopted.

Amount of pay  
to men.

By Ald Robertson— Resolved, that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to have printed and paper for the clerk's office, proposed, & a paper, & it at an expense not exceeding \$15. — Adopted.

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By Ald Babcock - Resolved, that Benjamin Harris have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on Edinburgh Street, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Parson - Resolved, that the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to give immediate notice to the Buffalo and Rochester Railroad Company to discontinue unloading cars on Tonawanda street and to cease obstructing said street in any other way, and to prosecute all persons for violations of the Corporation Ordinances in respect to said street. Adopted.

Resolved - that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to release lot C, Edinburgh street, north side of Caledonia Tract, 3<sup>d</sup> Ward, from a sale made by the Treasurer on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1850. for the amount of an assessment to "unknown" for Exchange street grade and walk on payment into the Treasury of the amount of said assessment, costs and expenses, and interest at the rate of 7 per cent. Adopted - all eyes.

By Ald Parsons - Resolved, that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to procure a suitable book, in which shall be recorded all Market Licenses and Leases, as well of the stalls of Centre Market as of the out-stalls and cellars that may hereafter be let. Adopted.

By Ald Gline - Resolved, that John O'Hara be permitted to erect a barn 18 by 22 with 12 feet posts on his lot 5<sup>th</sup> 54 Chapin's Tract, south side of McKinson street, the barn to stand on Lion Alley, according to the prayer of his petition dated June 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. Adopted.

Resolved, that Robert S. Gilman have the privilege of building a wood house, agreeably to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

On motion of Ald Holmes the Board adjourned.

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council.

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Regular Meeting.

Present, — The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Munger, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, and Parsons.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

By Ald Baker — Petition of J. C. Campbell; com on wooden buildings. Remonstrance of inhabitants on Munger street; table.

By Ald Holmes — Petition of J. C. Roehrig; excise com. Petition of J. A. Kelly & others; Fire Dept Com. Accts H. L. Cole, Wright & Ellis, B. Williams, J. M. Sherman, J. McEntee & S. Killip; severally referred to Fire Dept Com.

The Annual Report of the Chief Engineer & Fire Inspector of the losses by fires, from July 1<sup>st</sup> 1851 to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. Accepted.

The Report of Inspectors of Fireman's election, held June 22<sup>d</sup> 1852. Accepted.

By Ald Davis — Petitions of R. Francis & J. Girvan; table. Remonstrance of S. J. Ayres and others; street com.

By Ald Gilkeson — Petition of D. Scott; law com. Memorial in reference to Blatt & sewer; street com.

By Ald French — Petition of H. P. Stevens; excise com.

By Ald Moses — Petition of J. Dummer; com on wooden buildings.

By Ald Shelton — Petition of M. Lwack; com on wooden buildings. Petition of A. Buckridge; market com.

By Ald Robertson — Pet: of Single & Rider; market com. Ac of Bayall, Co of Geo. A. Strong & Co, D. Dewey, C. A. Giffin, H. Kramer, & W. J. Hall; excise com.

By Ald Redfield — Pet: of C. Gakey, & others, and J. King and others; excise com. Accts of Capt of Watch, and watchman J. Bell, J. Wilkins, S. Meyer, & J. Buckley; lamp & watch com.

By Ald Filon — Pet: of J. Linn & others; street com. Petition of J. Roberts;

By Ald Babcock — Petition of P. Chapin & others; street com. Petition of W. Linnier; market com.

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By Ald Manger - Pet. of J. Jackson & F. Rogers; excise com. Pet. of E. Sweatman com on wooden buildings. Pet. of J. S. Corbin & others; table.

By Ald Robbins - Pet. of H. Talbot & others; grievance com. Pet. of J. Meyer; market com.

By Ald Belden - Petition of E. Doyle; table.

By Ald Parsons - Pet. of W. Timmer, Jackson & Wilber, J. Moulson, P. O'Meara, A. Nagel, G. Linfoot, A. & J. Shaw, J. M. Edwards, W. Andrews, J. M. Ferguson, B. T. Brandall, K. East, W. Law, C. J. West, J. Thom, J. H. Pool, and J. Beart; market com. Ucl. of G. S. Alcott; market com. Report of Clerk of Market, of amt. recd. by him for rent of vegetable stalls, up to 26<sup>th</sup> inst; accepted.

### Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Baker of the Street com. reported in favor of the petitions of J. Linn and others, and E. Coleman and others; accepted.

Ald Holmes, of the Fire Dept. Com. reported in favor of the accounts of B. Williams, J. McEntee, S. M. Sherman, and O. Phillip. Same referred to Finance Com for pay.

Ald Redfield of the Lamp & Watch Com. reported in favor of the account of the watch and watchmen John Bell and Jas. Wilkin. Same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Robertson of the Contingent Expense Com. reported in favor of the accounts of Hyatt, Curly & Co., A. Strong & Co., H. Dewey, C. A. O'Brien, & H. Sherman; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

### Executive.

This hour the Mayor stated that Mr. Brody had tendered an invitation to the Board and the City Officers to visit Niagara Falls tomorrow, by the Rochester, Lockport, and Niagara Falls Railroad. He also stated that he had received a copy of the Charter of the City of Chicago from the Common Council of that City.

### Ordinances.

Ald Kilon presented the following: I enact Ordinance to open Whelan Street from Grand Street to Albany Street.

The Com. on Council of the City of Rochester, hereby petition and declare that Whelan Street shall be laid out from Grand Street to Albany Street, and that a copy of said City Ordinance, from the transcription of the present that a change shall be required in said ordinance, in that the intended

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Whelan Street. expense of such improvement is one hundred and seventy five dollars; and that the portion of said City deemed to be benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof is "One tier of lots on each side of Whelan Street, from Grand Street to Munger Street"; and that the City Attorney publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe at the next September term thereof for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into & determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notices as are required by law. Confirmed - all eyes.

### Resolutions.

Treasurer refund. By Ald Baker - Resolved, that the Treasurer refund \$163. 73 to the tax payers of Clinton and Stwater Streets sewer, as represented on the Assessment Roll.

Adopted - all eyes. -

Treasurer pay Patrick Quinn. Resolved, - that the Treasurer pay Patrick Quinn one hundred and twelve dollars and sixty four cents, being the balance due him for Sainei Street improvement, when there is funds in his hands belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same. - Adopted - all eyes. -

Rescinded. Resolved, - that the resolution passed by this Board on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, authorizing to pay Patrick Quinn two hundred and fifty two dollars, sixty four cents, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted - all eyes. -

Treasurer pay Daniel Waters. Resolved, - that the Treasurer pay Daniel Waters ninety three dollars, fifty cents, and charge Granger Street side-walk improvement, when there is funds in his hands belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same. Adopted - all eyes. -

Treasurer. Resolved, - that the Treasurer pay Daniel Waters one hundred dollars, and charge State Street side walk improvement. Adopted - all eyes.

Appointment of Chief Engineer. By Ald Holmes, - Resolved, that the Inspectors' report of the result of Thomas' Election of Chief Engineer and four Assistant Engineers for Fire Department, held 22<sup>d</sup> inst be accepted, and that the Election of the following persons be confirmed by this Board: -

Samuel M. Sherman, Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Edward Madden, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst " " "

John Cowles, 2<sup>d</sup> " " " "

J. A. M. Weeks, 3<sup>d</sup> " " " "

Wm. Melvin, 4<sup>th</sup> " " " "

for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1852. Adopted. -

On motion of Ald Holmes the invitation of Mr Boddy to visit Niagara Falls

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tomorrow, was accepted.

By Ald Robertson - Resolved, that the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to the Hon Common Council of the City of Chicago, for the beautifully bound copy of the revised Charter and Ordinances recently received by his Honor the Mayor. Adopted. -

Resolved, that the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have a copy of our Charter with the amendment of 1851 & 1852. and the City Ordinances suitably bound, and that he forward the same with a copy of the foregoing resolution to his Honor the Mayor of the City of Chicago. Adopted.

Death of Henry Clay.

By Ald Munger - Whereas, the mournful intelligence has this day reached us of the decease of Hon Henry Clay, - the Orator, Statesman, and Patriot, and Whereas, in common with our countrymen, we are desirous of paying some appropriate tribute to the memory of the illustrious dead, therefore Resolved, that in the death of Henry Clay we recognize the loss of one whose eminent services in the councils of his country, and whose unflinching devotion to her honor and welfare have intertwined his memory imperishably with her history.

Resolved, that in commemoration of this sad event the Common Council Room be hung in black for the period of ninety days.

Resolved, that this Board will cordially unite in a body with the citizens of this City in paying our respects to the funeral to the funeral rites of the deceased and that in case of any ceremonies on the part of the citizens His Honor the Mayor be requested to recommend to the business community the closing of their places of business during such ceremonies.

Ald Nash, in seconding the above Resolutions, made a few remarks in praise of his views of the propriety of the adoption of such steps by this Board, and of his gratification that the movement had emanated from a member of the opposite political party.

Ald Farrar reported his verbal concurrence in the spirit of the resolutions so far as they went. He thought, however, that this Board might well take a still further in the matter, and suggest by way of amendment to the said resolution that His Honor the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting at the City Hall on Friday afternoon for the purpose of taking such steps in the matter as might be deemed appropriate. He thought it also that it would be proper to refer any further action by the Board in this matter.

Ald Murray accepted the verbal suggestions of Ald Farrar & accepted the said resolution as amended as follows:

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Resolutions.

Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the Citizens of this City at the City Hall on Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of adopting such measures as may be deemed appropriate to the afflictive occurrence.

Resolved, that this Board do now adjourn. -

The foregoing preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and thereupon the Board adjourned until next Thursday evening.

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

### In Common Council.

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#### Special Meeting.

Present. - The Mayor, Ald Holmes, Davis, Gilkerson, Moses, Melton, Robertson, Redfield, Kilon, Murrer, Robbins, Belden, Parsons.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### Petitions and Accounts.

By Ald Holmes - Remembrance of A. House and others; corn on wooden buildings.

By Ald Robertson - Accounts of A. Green, F. Dana, & A. H. Jones; court ex com.

By Ald Murrer - Accts of A. Foster, S. Brown, & G. B. Allen; finance com f.

By Ald Parsons - Account of J. Dunn; market com.

#### Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Parsons, of the market com, reported in favor of account of J. Dunn; same referred to Finance Com for payment. -

#### Executive.

The Clerk submitted the report of the Keeper of Mr. Hope for the month of June of Inmate's 55, filed. - Also report of Capt of Hatch for June - 59. discharged 50. committed 9. - filed. - Also report of City Engineer as to requisition for land required for quarrying Marble Street; accepted. - Also two accounts referred by Board of Health to be read Council. -

His Honor the Mayor called the attention of the Council to the resolution of the Board of Health, signed to J. S. Brown of New York City, who had been sold for liquor and tobacco by the City. He proposed the

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that this lot had been declared a nuisance by the Board of Health, and suggested the necessity of having it filled up as soon as practicable.

Resolutions.

By Ald Holmes - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay W. G. Stewart two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and charge Fire Dept Fund, on acc of contract for raising and improving Engine House No. 3. - Adopted - all eyes.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay John Green one hundred (100) dollars, on acc of construction of reservoir part of City Hall, and charge that fund. - Adopted - all eyes.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay the following salaries & charge Fire Dept Fund:

|   |   |                                  |                  |
|---|---|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Saml. M. Sherman,                               | 1. qrs salary due July 1.   | Chief Engineer & Fire Inspector. | \$137.50         |
| Edward Madden,                                  | 1. " " " "  | First Assist Engineer.           | 12.50            |
| L. Weaver,                                      | 1. " " " "  | 2nd " " " "                      | 12.50            |
| Messrs Wright & Ellis,                          | 1. qrs rent of Engine House, No. 8. due July 1.                           |                                  | 50.00            |
| Wm. A. Reynolds,                                | 1. " " " " " " No. 1. " " "   |                                  | 43.75            |
| Chief Engineer & Assist Engineers of Fire Dept, | for defraying expenses of music employed at late inspection of Fire Dept. |                                  | 25.00            |
| Fire Co's Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, & 9,         | quarterly appropn due July 1.   | \$75 each                        | 600.00           |
| Hook & Ladder Co's Nos 1 & 2,                   | " " " " " " " " \$75 "  |                                  | 150.00           |
|   |   |                                  | <u>\$1031.25</u> |

Adopted - all eyes.

Resolved, that Benjamin B. Hill be and he is hereby discharged from the Fire Department, having served sufficient time to entitle him to such discharge and that the Clerk make out certificate of such discharge and duly execute the same. - Adopted.

Resolved, that Thomas Cunningham be discharged from Fire Department, having served the requisite time to entitle him to such discharge, and that the Clerk make out certificate of such discharge, and duly execute the same. - Adopted.

Resolved, that Samuel M. Thurman be and he is hereby continued as Fire Inspector from and after July 1st 1852 at the usual salary. - Adopted - all eyes.

On motion of Ald Holmes, the report of the committee to fill up the lot on 45th St. was read, to which the attention of the Board has been called this evening by Ald Holmes the Mayor. On the motion, the accounts referred by the Board of Health to this



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Board, were referred to the Street com., and the annual report of the Chief Engineer and Fire Inspector, submitted at the last meeting was ordered published. —

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to redeem the N. W. Middle part of original lot N. 13. west side M. Hope Avenue, assessed to A. McWhorter, sold June 5. 1849. for School District N. 13. & for general tax of 1848. — the same being a double assessment, and that he charge the amount to the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward. — That he also redeem the south part of lot A. Washington tract, and charge the amount to the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward; and lot N. 5. Sec. B. Jones Tract, east side Clift Street, and charge the amount to the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward — both lots sold June 1. 1852. and erroneously assessed. —  
Adopted — all ayes. —

Resolved, that the contracts made by the City Comptroller with Peter Defron, for lot N. 22. and the contract with Cornelius A. D. Bunde for lot N. 21. Cayuga Tract, be approved, and that the Clerk affix the seal of the City to the same. Adopted. —

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to make a note for three thousand dollars and get the same discounted by the Rochester City Bank. Adopted. —

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay, —

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|--|------------|
| H. Stilwell, Mayor, 1 quarter's salary                   | \$ 250. 00 |
| C. M. H. John, Treas <sup>r</sup> 1. " " "               | 375. 00    |
| C. M. H. John, for W. Gibbons, Clerk, 1 quarter's salary | 200. 00    |
| H. Hunter, Attorney, 1 quarter's salary                  | 200. 00    |
| C. A. Cyprian, Messenger, 1 month's " "                  | 29. 17     |
| Henry May, for keys, &c. for City Hall                   | 3. 64      |
| Chas. H. McComb, for printing                            | 7. 00      |
| D. Dewey, care of City Prison                            | 6. 00      |
| C. A. Cyprian, cleaning City Hall                        | 17. 50     |
| Byatt, Curtis & Co. bill printing                        | 125. 00    |
| Henry Kramer, per bill                                   | 5. 00      |
| and charge <u>Contingent Fund</u> .                      |            |
| Wm. H. White, Superintendent, 1 qtr's salary             | 200. 00    |
| and charge <u>Highway Fund</u> .                         |            |
| L. Mc Kay, Coachman, 1 qtr's salary                      | 200. 00    |
| L. Kitchinback, Days " " "                               | 50. 00     |
| " Mrs. Bradley, " " "                                    | 50. 00     |
| " Sewell, " " "  | 50. 00     |
| John Bell, for work on Fire Marshal's Office             | 5. 00      |
| and charge <u>Fire Fund</u> .                            |            |



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Resolved, that the excursion made by this Board yesterday, in pursuance of the above invitation, was one, on our part, of unmingled satisfaction and enjoyment, in which were happily blended the pleasures of an exhilarating ride through a most delightful region of country and of a few hours of unalloyed social enjoyment, in the atmosphere of the mighty cataract.

Resolved, that in our host of yesterday, Mr Boody, was found one, whose every effort for the happiness of his guests was eminently successful; and that in expressing our thanks to him for his civilities we convey but a feeble idea of our appreciation of his courtesy & generosity, which characterised every feature of the excursion.

Resolved, that we congratulate the President and Directors of this Company upon the completion of their beautiful and safe road -- a result attained by an energy and perseverance reflecting infinite credit on all concerned in its construction.

Resolved, that we hail with lively emotions the entrance upon the list of Rail Roads in this State, of that of the Rochester, Lockport, and Niagara Falls Company, -- that in its construction we recognize a new element of prosperity in our midst, and a very convenient and safe circulating medium between those members of the Cataract family -- the Falls of Niagara and his smaller brother, those of our own Genesee. --

Resolved, that the Clerk transmit a copy of the above resolutions to Mr Boody, and one to the President and Directors of the Rochester, Lockport, and Niagara Falls Rail Road Company. -- Adopted.

Resolved, that the Common Council do hereby appropriate the necessary sum, not exceeding one hundred dollars, from the Contingent Fund, for the purpose of firing a national salute, and ringing bells morning and night on the coming month of July, and that a committee of five be appointed to carry into effect the foregoing resolution. --

All persons moved to amend said resolution so that the sum paid be credited with the amount expended to be appropriated thereby.

Done, as follows: --

Ayes -- Mr. Davis, Moses, and Parsons 5.

Noes -- Mr. Holmes, Miskin, Shelton, Kopsalson, Redhead, Dean, and Hobbins, and J. Allen 9.

The vote on said resolution was as follows:

Ayes -- Mr. Holmes, Miskin, Shelton, Van Alstine, Robbins -- 5.

Noes -- Mr. Davis, Moses, Kopsalson, Redhead, and Parsons 5.

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His Honor the Mayor appointed as the Committee under said Resolution, Ald Minger, Gilkeson, and Thellon.

Outstalls.  
Butchers  
Licensed.

By Ald Parsons - Resolved, that the following persons, provided all arrears have been paid by them respectively, up to this date, be granted a License for the sale of fresh meats, as petitioned for, by their paying in advance, in equal quarterly yearly payments, the sums set opposite to their respective names: -

|                   |                           |          |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| William Linnier   | corner St Paul & Mt Hope  | \$ 75.00 |
| Alfred Buckridge, | " Geo & New Main Sts      | 75.00    |
| Bernard Rupp,     | " Clinton & Alwater Sts   | 75.00    |
| B. S. Brandail,   | near Brown St Bridge      | 75.00    |
| Jacob Thom,       | Main Street               | 75.00    |
| J. M. Edwards,    | Exchange St Bridge        | 75.00    |
| Wilber & Jackson  | Main Street               | 75.00    |
| J. M. Ferguson,   | Buffalo & Washington Sts  | 75.00    |
| J. H. Pool,       | Frankfort Market          | 75.00    |
| C. J. Frost,      | near Genesee Valley Canal | 75.00    |
| Henry East,       | Clinton & Monroe Sts      | 75.00    |
| William Laro,     | State Street, near Byrd   | 75.00    |
| William Andrews,  | Jones & Dean              | 75.00    |
| Thomas Sheels,    | Cornhill                  | 75.00    |
| John Hayes        | Adams Street              | 50.00    |

Adopted.

Mayor execute  
business leases

Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute to the following named persons, leases of the stalls respectively occupied by them in Centre Market at the same rates and upon the same terms as those heretofore required, provided they shall have paid all demands due the City at this date:

- Wm Linnier, J. M. Laughlin, R. & J. Peart, J. M. Hulsh, George Binford, Andrew Sage, E. Cagle, G. W. King, S. Brown, A. & J. Shaw, Patrick O'Beane, Thos Houston.

Adopted.

Resolution  
provision of  
butchers

Resolved, that the City Attorney be authorized to take the necessary legal measures to be taken in respect of the stalls and areas in Centre Market in all cases where the occupants thereof shall have failed to pay the same in full, of the money due on them, they are now held.

Adopted.

Resolution  
provision of  
business

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be authorized to the payment of the arrears of the business taxes, by persons who have failed to pay the same, and to provide they pay at the same time as the City Attorney shall be directed to do by the City Attorney. - Adopted.

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Common Council not Resolved, that the Common Council will not during the present year, grant or grant any other licenses for the sale of fresh meats in the City, except those included in the resolution adopted this evening. - Laid on the table. -

Ald Mungen moved that a Committee of three be appointed on the part of the Board, to confer with any Committee to be appointed by the citizens, at the meeting to be held tomorrow, for the purpose of devising measures necessary to a becoming observance of public respect to the memory of the late Honorable Henry Clay. - Carried. -

His Honor the Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald Mungen, Holmes, and Shelton. -

On motion of Ald Shelton, his Honor the Mayor, was added to such committee, and appointed the Chairman of the same.

On motion of Ald Holmes, the Board adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

Washington Gibbons

Clerk

In Common Council.

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Special Meeting. -

Present. - Ald Holmes, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Robbins, Belden, and Parsons.

In the absence of His Honor the Mayor, Ald Holmes was called to the Chair. - The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

By Ald Bronson - Remonstrance of H. Humphrey & others; table. - Set of J. Child & others; lamp & watch com. - Account H. J. Rogers; table. - Accounts Dr. E. W. Armstrong and Dr. Bradley; table. -

By Ald Moses - Set of tax payers on north side Howell Street; table. -

By Ald Robertson - Needs Dr. H. Paulmer, G. H. Fisher, G. Peck; cash com. - Account G. E. Jennings; fire dept com. - Dr. S. Starr; table. - Set J. Walker; Excise com. -

By Ald Filon - Set of G. C. Hain, E. Jordan, & J. H. Holden; table. -

By Ald Shelton - Set J. Walker; cash com. - Set G. H. Starr; table. - Set J. Walker; Excise com. -

Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Robertson, of the Committee on the part of the Board, reported the following:



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Assessments.

Union Street  
sidewalks.

On motion of Ald Filon, the assessment roll for the construction of plank side walks on Union Street was confirmed by all eyes.

Buff St. Smp:

Ald Filon then moved that the assessment for the improvement of Buffalo Street from Washington Street to the Canal Bridge be confirmed; and the vote on said motion was as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Davis, French, Shelton, Robertson, Filon, Marsh, Babcock, Robbins, Belden, and Parsons - 10. -

Noes - Ald Bronson, and Moses - 2. -

Ald Parsons moved that said vote be re-considered. - Carried.

Ald Shelton moved that the further consideration of the question as to the confirmation of said assessment be postponed for one week. Carried.

State St Assess:

On motion of Ald Filon, the assessment roll for the improvement of State Street, from Buffalo Street to Railroad track, was confirmed as follows:

Ayes - Ald Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Filon, Marsh, Babcock, Belden, and Parsons - 11.

Noes - Ald Robbins - 1.

Resolutions.

Sidway sidewalk  
time extended.

By Ald Babcock - Resolved, that the time given to the tax payers for Broadway sidewalk, that choose to build their own walks, be extended for thirty days from the time the grade is made by the City Surveyor in said street.

Ald Filon moved to amend said resolution by adding "provided such extension will not conflict with the contract for the construction of said walk adopted." - The resolution as thus amended, was then adopted. -

By Ald Robertson - Resolved, that F. Starr have time to make the repairs and repairs to his dwelling house on St. Pittsburgh Street, according to the prayer of his petition. - Adopted.

Insurance  
W. B. Biddle.

By Ald Parsons - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay J. W. Biddle, the fifty dollars for premium on policy of insurance of \$4,000, in the Western Assurance Co, on Centre Market, and charge Barker's Bank. Adopted - all eyes.

Insurance  
W. B. Biddle.

Resolved - that the Treasurer pay W. B. Biddle, the fifty dollars for premium on policy of insurance against fire of \$4,000, in the Atlantic Assurance Co, on Broadway, and charge Barker's Bank. Adopted - all eyes.

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Must pay  
monies.

By Ald Bronson - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay,

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Henry J. Rogers, removing safe, per bill | \$14. 50 |
| George Beck, per bill                    | 34. 05   |
| George W. Fisher, per bill               | 8. 25    |
| and charge <u>Contingent fund</u> .      |          |
| Dr E. W. Armstrong, Health Physician     | 67. 09   |
| Dr A. Bradley, Hospital, do              | 46. 00   |
| and charge <u>Board of Health</u> :      |          |
| Chas. E. Jennings, per bill              | 10. 25   |
| and charge <u>Fire Dept fund</u> .       |          |

Adopted - all ayes.

On motion of Ald Robertson, the Board adjourned.

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Clerk

In Common Council.

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Special Meeting.

Presents. The Mayor, Ald Holmes, Davis, Gikson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Lion, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Abinger, Robbins, Farnar Belden, Parsons, and Gline.

His Honor the Mayor stated that the Board had been empowered for the purpose of appointing four Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Rail road Company.

Preamble and Ald Holmes then offered the following preamble and Resolution:

Resolution, as Whereas, this Board has received information, that, at a meeting of the  
appointing stockholders of the Genesee Valley Rail road Company, held in the City of  
of the Rochester this day, nine Directors of said Company were elected, & that only  
two were located in the City of Rochester or County of Monroe, two seven in  
the County of Livingston although the amount of stock subscribed for &  
held by citizens of Rochester is nearly equal to one half of the entire stock  
subscribed for the enterprise, independent of the \$300,000 proposed to be taken  
by the City Corporation and fully entitled to citizen stockholders to at least  
four of the nine Directors thus appointed; this Board deem the action of  
the majority of said stockholders in the appointment and location of  
said Directors, as unjust towards this City and the stockholders residing  
therein, as creating a disposition on the part of individuals holding or  
having subscribed for a majority of stock to control the action and manage  
the affairs of the Company without any regard to the interests of this City,  
and as an undue and unfair interference of an alien in respect to  
the public action and management of the said Company; Therefore,  
Resolved, that this Board decline to appoint any Directors, or to  
issue any bonds for the purpose of raising money for investment in the



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stock of said Company, until a proper regard shall be shown on the part of stockholders residing out of the County of Monroe for the rights & interests of this City, and the stockholders residing therein; and until such stockholders are fairly represented in the Board of Directors.

Ald Holmes and Parsons urged the adoption of said Preamble and Resolution. — Ald Bronson and French opposed the same. —

Messrs A. Boddy, E. F. Smith, and H. E. Rochester, stockholders of said Company, addressed the Board, and urged the appointment of the four Directors on the part of the City.

Said Preamble and Resolution were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Ald Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Smith, Manger, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, Parsons, & Gline — 14.

Noes — Ald Bronson, French, Shelton, Wash, and Babcock — 5.

On motion of Ald Redfield the Board adjourned. —

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

### In Common Council.

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#### Regular Meeting.

Present — The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Babcock, Smith, Manger, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, Parsons, and Gline. —

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

#### Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker — Pet. of N. E. Paine & others; street com. — A/c of D. Quinn, com.

By Ald Holmes — Pet. of J. Collins; labor. — A/c E. C. Williams; Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald Davis — Pet. of J. Goodman; labor.

By Ald Bronson — Pet. of Adams & Biden; Fire Dept. Com. — A/c H. J. B. Kramer, & J. Davis; Finance Com.

By Ald Shelton — Pet. of W. Adams & others; Labor Com.

By Ald Redfield — Pet. of Miller & Smith; excess com. — A/c of J. D. E. Jennings, H. B. Gardner, J. B. Branch, J. Bradley, — J. Green, com. —

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Accts of D. Copeland, & S. B. Alcott; market com. —

By Ald Babcock — Item of S. Humphrey & others; table.

By Ald Hanger — Com' from Board of Education, table.

By Ald Cline — Yc of J. Charles; grievance com. —

Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr Stover  
Memoranda  
have given to  
withdrew Sep.

Ald Baker of the Street Com. reported in relation to the remonstrance of P. J. Ayles and others, against the improvement of Ann street sewer, in favor of discontinuing proceedings in the matter and of granting leave to J. Millberg and others to withdraw their petition for such improvement: also in favor of petitions of J. J. Morse and others, and N. C. Paine & others: also adversely on petition of T. Chapin and others to grade Murrage Street: also in favor of the account of C. Harding and Son. Such reports were severally accepted.

The memorial in relation to Hall street sewer was referred to the Attorney.

Ald Bronson of the Finance Com. reported in favor of the accounts of W. J. Ball, H. Kramer, & J. Davis. Accepted.

He also reported that he was the only remaining member of the City Hall Com, and requested to be discharged so that others might be associated with him. Ald Bolman & Shelton were added to such Committee.

Finance Com.  
Sept on Oct 20  
Daddy Strong.

He also submitted the following: To the Hon the Mayor & Common Council Your Committee to whom was submitted the petition of Dr. M. Strong for a release of lands sold for taxes, levied prior to 28th of May '46 would report, that it appears from a bond signed by the Mayor — Dr Strong that an agreement was made to submit certain matters in controversy to Timothy Childs, Leonard Adams, and C. Bohine Smith for arbitration.

It appears from the report made by Messrs Child and Adams, that the lands and improvements for the improvement of South Spring street and building of Water pipes large area submitted are decided, but it does not appear that the several lands are submitted as a matter of controversy.

Water Com.  
Com. on the  
Com. on the

It is recommended that the Mayor cause to be made within the next annual session of the City Council a full and complete system of the land of the town as the boundary lines from the line of the land and improve the same in accordance with the plan of the city and the plan of the Mayor and the Council.

The report of the Finance Com. was reported in favor of the petition of the same and was accepted.

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Ald Robertson of the Contingent expense Com. reported in favor of the accounts of L. H. Faulkner, A. Green, T. Dana, & A. H. Jones; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Redfield of the Lamp & Wallow Com. reported in favor of the accounts of J. Wickey, C. Jennings, H. B. Barnes, J. T. Bouch, N. Hadley, P. Green, J. Buckley, & G. Myers; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Also in favor of pet<sup>n</sup> of J. Child & others, for a Lamp on corner of Spring and Pine streets, and recommended a three-foot burner for the same; accepted.

Ald Parsons of the Market Com. reported in favor of the accounts of S. Copeland and S. P. Alcott; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Belden of the Grievance Com. reported favorably upon the pet<sup>n</sup> of G. Gabey & others, & recommended that the Street Superintendent abate the practices therein complained of. Also, that the nuisance complained of the pet<sup>n</sup> of J. Ray & others, exists, and that the Board of Health should abate the same. Accepted.

Further time was granted to the Com to report upon the communication in respect to the Best House.

Ald Davis, of the Poor Com, reported in relation to the condition of the Poor fund. Accepted.

Further time was granted to the Fire Dept Com, and the Lamp & Wallow Com, to report in respect to the condition of their respective funds. +

### Executive.

The City Attorney reported in relation to title of J. Wick to the premises, and of J. Wick. proposed as a site for a School House in District N. E. Accepted.

The Clerk presented the Treasurer's quarterly report; accepted. Also, the City Surveyor's estimate of expense of plank sewer on Hunter Alley; approved. Also report of E. H. Allen, Undertaker, for amount of burial of interments, &c. Read.

### Ordinances.

#### Hunter Alley Improvement.

Ald Baker presented the following:— His Commission to construct a plank sewer on Hunter Alley, from Elizabeth st to Bond st. Whereas, application is now pending before the Board of Public Works of the City of Rochester, to construct a plank sewer, on Hunter Alley, from Elizabeth st to Bond st, and the City of

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has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$146.29 -

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "One tier of lots on each side of Hunter Alley, from Elizabeth st to Ford st"; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject-matter of said improvement be required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1852. at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted - all eyes. -

press! roll for  
buff St Imp'  
improvd.

Ald Baker called up the assessments roll for the improvement of Buffalo street from Washington street to the Canal bridge, the question as to the confirmation of which was postponed on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst until this time, and moved its confirmation, which motion prevailed, as follows: -

Ayes - Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gillison, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Tilton, Babcock, Smith, Menger, Robbins, Parson, Kelden, Parsons, and Eline - 18.

Noes - Ald. Bronson - 1.

Washington St.  
Imp' Asses' roll  
Gregory & Allen  
10- confirmed.

Ald Baker also moved the confirmation of the assessments rolls for the improvement of Washington street, from Trout street to Albion street, for the grading of Gregory street, and for the construction of a plank side walk on the north side of Allen street, from the termination of the present Allen street to Brown street walk; and said assessments rolls were severally confirmed by all eyes.

Gibbs Street Improvement.

Gibbs Street  
Improvement

Ald Tilton moved the confirmation of the following; the question as to which was postponed on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst until this time: - Final Ordinance to improve Gibbs street, from south end of said street, to north line of John Craigie's lot.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine & declare that Gibbs street shall be improved from the South end of said street to the North line of John Craigie's lot; the street to be graded in the center, with curbed gutters, and a brick sidewalk on each side ten feet wide, with curb stone up to said sidewalk with line; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners of the lots, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same as \$136.12 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of \$136.12 being the whole amount of the assessment required, by the City Surveyor, be assessed upon the owners of the lots in the following order, to-wit: - the City of Rochester, from the south end of said street to the north line of John Craigie's lot.

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Sixth Street  
Ayes.-

Resolved, that Lewis H. Faulkner, Adonijah Green, and Francis Dana, three of the Ayes of said City, be designated to make said aforesaid and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1852. at 10. O'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Remonstrance.

The remonstrance of H. Humphrey and others was read. Judge Humphrey, Mr Fowler, Mr Lacy, and Mr Sutton severally addressed the Board, in relation to said Ordinance. -

Ald French moved to lay the subject over for two weeks. Lost, as follows:  
Ayes - Ald Baker, Bronson, French, Shelton, Babcock, Mungler, Farrar, and Parsons - 8.

Noes - Ald Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Pilon, Smith, Robbins, Belden, and Cline - 11.

Said Ordinance was thereupon confirmed, as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Pilon, Smith, Mungler, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, Parsons, and Cline - 17.

Noes - Ald Baker and Babcock - 2.

Resolutions.

Street Com to  
receive sealed  
Proposals.

By Ald Baker - Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to publish notice that the Street Committee will receive sealed proposals until the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. for the following work: -

For improvement of State street, from Buffalo st to Railroad.

For improvement of Washington st, from Group st to Atkinson st.

For improvement of Buffalo street, from Washington st to Canal st.

For grading of Gregory st. -

For constructing of plank side walks on Union street.

For constructing of plank side walk on North side of Allen street from present Allen st walk to Brown st walk, and that the Committee reserve the right to award the work to such person or persons as they deem best for the interests of the City. - Adopted. -

Street Com to pay  
and charge

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Chas<sup>s</sup> Hinchey & Son one dollar and charge Highway Fund. Also, Patrick Quinn, two <sup>00</sup> dollars charge Union street sidewalk fund. Adopted all ayes.

Howell Street  
and raised.

On motion of Ald Baker, the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Howell street, was raised two inches, as petitioned for by J. Howell &

Fire Companies  
to be the same

By Ald Holmes, Resolved, that the proceedings of Fire Companies in relation to the election of members, had on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, be the same as for the Fire Companies. - Adopted. -

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must pay  
W. G. Stewart.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay W. G. Stewart, one hundred (100) dollars, on account of contract for raising and improving Engine House No 3. & charge Fire Department fund. - Adopted - all eyes. -

F. Collins -  
make License.

Resolved, That Franklin Collins be granted License for Theatrical performances at the Museum on Exchange street, for three months by paying into the Treasury the sum of -----, according to prayer of his petition. - Adopted. -

Ald Holmes moved that the blank be filled with Fifteen dollars.

Ald Shelton moved One hundred dollars - lost, as follows: -

Ayes - Ald French and Shelton - 2.

Noes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Babcock, Smith, Munger, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, Parsons, and Cline - 17.

License \$25.-

Ald Moses moved Twenty five dollars - carried as follows: -

Ayes - Ald Baker, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Babcock, Munger, and Belden - 10. -

Noes - Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Redfield, Filon, Smith, Robbins, Farrar, Parsons, and Cline - 9. -

Articles of 6th  
the Church -  
Mortgage, as to  
School House, &c.

By Ald Gilkeson - Resolved, that the day of payment of the mortgage of \$1,450 which the Trustees of the 6th Methodist Church propose to give as part payment in the purchase of School House and lot No 6. &c which was fixed by a previous resolution of this Board as the 1st day of December next, be changed to and the same is hereby made the 1st day of April next instead, in case the said Trustees will allow the Board of Education the right of occupation of said premises until the said first day of April, and this permission shall be inserted in said mortgage. - Adopted all eyes. -

you purchase  
the lot.

Resolved, that Geo. W. Mayo, be and is hereby authorized in the purchase of the lot of Mr. Wick, for the purpose of erecting School House No 6. to pay for the same from funds now in the Treasury belonging to the building fund. - Adopted all eyes.

of pay  
received

By Ald Parsons - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay, Henry Hanson \$2.25 - William J. Hall, \$19.50 and George Brown of the 1st - & the Trustees of the 1st Church - S. Hanson - A. H. Jones - \$152. each, on 4th of April 1852. -

D. Kinney, do \$3.35 E. Jones, do \$3.35

H. S. Jones do 3.37 J. P. Branch do 2.25

S. Jones do 2.25 J. Green do 2.25

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Treas<sup>r</sup> pay  
monies. —

George Myers, setting Lamp Posts \$ 1.25 — Jas Buckley, ditto — \$ 3.10  
and charge Lamp & Hatch Fund. —

J. S. Allcott, for repairs to Market — \$ 9.00 — J. Copeland, work on mkt — \$ 4.10  
and charge Market Fund.

Thos Davis, for cases & tables for Treas<sup>r</sup>'s, & Clerk's Office, — \$ 247.80  
and charge City Hall. — Adopted — all ayes. —

Eliz<sup>th</sup> Sweatman.

By Ald Moses — Resolved, that Elizabeth Sweatman have leave to erect  
a wooden dwelling on her lot on Brown Street, west of the Erie Canal,  
according to the prayer of her petition. — Adopted. —

City Compt<sup>r</sup>.

Contracts app<sup>d</sup> —

By Ald Robertson — Resolved, that the contracts made by the City  
Comptroller for the sale of the following lots on the Cayuga Tract, be  
approved, and the Clerk is authorized to affix the seal of the City to the  
same. — Lot No. 24. to Chester Jones — Lot No. 11. to Wm J. Boswold —  
Lot No. 92. Cusper Siebert — Lot No. 91. Conrad Gaeb — Lot No. 88.  
Conrad Sheit — Lot No. 18. Adam Shaeffer — Lot No. 16. H. G. Streets.  
Adopted. —

Compt<sup>r</sup> to fill up  
well, S. Main St.  
(Mariana.)

By Ald Filon — Resolved, that the Street Superintendent be directed to  
fill up, or cover the well on new Main Street, that formerly belonged to  
Enos Stone. — Adopted. —

By Ald Smith — Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor appoint a Com-  
mittee of three who shall be authorized to contract for and purchase the  
necessary quantity of coal which shall be required for the use of the City  
for the ensuing year. — Adopted. —

The Committee appointed under the above resolution, consists of Ald S. H.  
Kohner, and Robertson. —

Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay  
to City Compt<sup>r</sup>.

By Ald Burdette — Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to the Committee  
appointed at a previous meeting to make arrangements for firing cannon  
ringing bells, &c on the late National Anniversary, the following sums for  
the payment of such expenses of such arrangements, & charge Conting<sup>t</sup> Fund.  
For firing cannon — \$ 60. — Ringing bells \$ 16. — Providing Liberty  
pole on Main Street with flag \$ 4. — Total \$ 80. — Adopted, all ayes.

Committee

to report  
on the

By Ald Burdette — Resolved, that a Committee of three be appointed  
his Honor the Mayor to examine the matter of filling up the City  
and make such Committee report to his Honor at its next regular meeting.  
Adopted. — Ald Burdette, Burdette and Burdette constitute the  
Committee under the above resolution. —

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Tavern and  
Grocery Licenses

Ald Belden off. the following resolutions, relating to Tavern & Grocery Licenses and moved their adoption: -

Resolved, that a Tavern License be granted to each of the following named persons, upon the payment by them, respectively, into the City Treasury, within ten days from this date, of the sum set opposite their names; it being expressly understood, that the Statute against the vending of spirituous liquors and wines, and other intoxicating drinks, on Sundays, will be strictly enforced, as well against those to whom Licenses are hereby granted as against those unlicensed: -

|  |       |   |
|--|-------|---|
| G. E. Walbridge, Eagle Hotel, Buffalo st                           | \$50. | - |
| F. Kerehen, Norfolk House, Front st                                | 25    | - |
| E. E. Smith, 41 Exchange street                                    | 25    | - |
| F. Gay, Lafayette House, Water st                                  | 25    | - |
| G. M. Gellinger, Jefferson House, Brown st                         | 20    | - |
| C. Yakey, Mill street  | 25    | - |
| N. P. Demarest, Commercial Hotel, corner Front & Mumford sts       | 20    | - |
| N. P. Demarest, Falls Field Saloon                                 | 20    | - |
| W. Sheehan, Canada House, S. Water St                              | 25    | - |
| J. C. Worden, Starvix, corner State & Market sts                   | 25    | - |
| J. Shalton, Farmers' Home, State street                            | 25    | - |
| W. G. Bell, Third Ward House, S. Sophia st                         | 20    | - |
| J. Cutts, with Corinthian Hall                                     | 40    | - |
| Ab. Walker, corner Buffalo & State sts                             | 25    | - |
| N. Hibbel, Chatham st  | 20    | - |
| W. Le Suroy, 179 Buffalo st  | 20    | - |
| J. Ulrich, corner Bain & Stone sts                                 | 20    | - |
| George & Kochstein, J. S. P. Paul street                           | 25    | - |
| J. Schabert, 43. Bain street                                       | 25    | - |
| J. Hogan, Jackson House 138. State st                              | 25    | - |
| W. Linn, 77. Buffalo street  | 20    | - |
| W. A. Andrews, Hawley Block, State st                              | 20    | - |
| J. Carey, Buffalo street   | 20    | - |
| Mrs. Under of business, Market & Exchange, corner Exchange & Brown | 25    | - |
| A. Parker, 17. Buffalo street                                      | 20    | - |
| E. B. Gault, 17. Buffalo street                                    | 25    | - |
| C. Lewis, 17. Buffalo street                                       | 20    | - |
| J. ... ..  | 25    | - |
| W. ... ..  | 20    | - |
| A. ... ..  | 20    | - |
| C. E. ... ..   | 20    | - |
| J. ... ..  | 30    | - |
| Joseph ... ..  | 20    | - |
| R. S. ... ..   | 20    | - |
| S. ... ..  | 25    | - |



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Tavern  
Licenses.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| J. Jackson, Buffalo Street.                                 | 15 |
| J. B. Holton, corner Main & N. St Paul sts                  | 25 |
| E. Boulton, 4 <sup>th</sup> St Paul street                  | 20 |
| O. G. Fox, Caledonia House                                  | 20 |
| F. S. Lawrence, corner Main & Water sts                     | 25 |
| T. Roth, 4 <sup>th</sup> St Paul street                     | 20 |
| G. Cozer, Rail road Coffee House, Mill st                   | 20 |
| B. Knithwait, corner State & Gate sts                       | 20 |
| G. J. Monroe, Caledonia House, State st                     | 25 |
| J. M. Bang, 93. Main street                                 | 20 |
| J. J. Squires, Erie Canal House, Pine st                    | 20 |
| E. Kabeck, California House, 11. Mill st                    | 20 |
| M. Sullivan, Franklin House, Exchange st                    | 20 |
| J. S. Haug, corner Main & 4 <sup>th</sup> Water sts         | 20 |
| J. Limmer, corner Main & 4 <sup>th</sup> Water sts          | 20 |
| E. Loomis, 91. Main st                                      | 15 |
| J. Hall, 4. Monroe street                                   | 20 |
| J. Kaiser, 4 <sup>th</sup> St Paul street                   | 25 |
| E. Smokey, Mechanics House, 4 <sup>th</sup> Water street    | 20 |
| L. Smithson, 22. 4 <sup>th</sup> St Paul st                 | 20 |
| G. A. Hinopai, Briggs block, 4 <sup>th</sup> St Paul street | 25 |
| Cannon & Fields, Merchants Hotel, Burnford st               | 20 |
| H. Koperwill, 182. Gate street                              | 25 |
| Knithwait & Robinson, Travellers Home, State st             | 25 |
| L. Bauer, Lyell street                                      | 20 |
| R. W. Whitehead, 92. State street                           | 20 |
| J. Bruce, Water street                                      | 20 |
| J. G. Westfall, 37. Exchange street                         | 20 |
| Spencer & Burr, corner Main & 4 <sup>th</sup> Paul sts      | 25 |
| T. Albert, 127. Main st                                     | 15 |
| J. Jones, Union Hotel, Main st                              | 25 |
| A. D. Kirkok, New England House, Main st                    | 25 |
| J. Jackson, Arcade,   | 25 |
| D. Whelan, State street                                     | 20 |
| B. G. Kirkok, Glasgow House, 73. Exchange st                | 20 |
| N. Jones, 4 <sup>th</sup> St Paul st                        | 20 |
| J. Bond, 153. Exchange st                                   | 20 |
| John Smith, 56. East street                                 | 20 |
| Lawrence & Smith, Merchants Hotel, 42. Burnford st          | 20 |
| R. Whelan, corner Main & Exchange sts                       | 20 |
| E. Loomis, corner Main & Exchange sts                       | 20 |
| A. D. Kirkok, 11. Mill st                                   | 20 |
| J. S. Haug, 4 <sup>th</sup> Water st                        | 20 |
| J. S. Haug, 4 <sup>th</sup> Water st                        | 20 |
| J. S. Haug, 4 <sup>th</sup> Water st                        | 20 |
| John S. Haug, 4 <sup>th</sup> Water st                      | 20 |
| Samuel Bang, 93. Main street                                | 20 |

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Grocers Licenses.

Resolved, that a Grocery License be granted to each of the following named persons upon the payment by them respectively into the City Treasury within ten days from this date of the sum set opposite their names; it being expressly understood that the Statute against the vending of spirituous liquors, & wines, and other intoxicating drinks, on Sundays, will be strictly enforced as well against those to whom licenses are thereby granted, as against those unlicensed:—

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| J. C. Jowers, 122. Buffalo street               | \$ 30. — |
| N. Townsends, corner Buffalo & Elizabeth sts    | 20. —    |
| J. Mc Mannis, 3. 4 <sup>th</sup> St Paul street | 20. —    |
| J. Meyer, 100. Main street                      | 20. —    |
| J. Butts, for cellar under Hatch & Gage's store | 15. —    |
| J. Butts, for cellar on Water St                | 15. —    |
| Ab. Helser, corner Clinton & Scranton sts       | 15. —    |
| L. Heff, 4 <sup>th</sup> St Paul street         | 15. —    |
| Ab. Monaghan, corner St Paul & Ely sts          | 20. —    |
| H. Bridwell, Cornhill.                          | 15. —    |
| W. D. Morton, 27. Front st                      | 25. —    |
| J. G. Pradt, 25. Front st                       | 20. —    |
| J. J. Rafferty, corner St Paul & Ward sts       | 15. —    |
| J. Schaefer, corner St Paul & Atwater sts       | 25. —    |
| G. Schrepf, corner Clinton & Bowery sts         | 15. —    |
| J. Geyersbach, corner Clinton & Scranton Sts    | 15. —    |
| C. Vogel, 40. Front St                          | 20. —    |
| G. Klus, corner Atwater & Clinton sts           | 15. —    |
| C. H. Briggs, 1. 4 <sup>th</sup> St Paul St     | 20. —    |
| J. Prang, 189. State st                         | 15. —    |
| Cushman & Brown, 206. State St                  | 20. —    |
| B. Gibson, 190. State St                        | 15. —    |
| J. J. Keane, 99. State st                       | 15. —    |
| G. Kenna, 48. North St                          | 15. —    |
| Colthour & Purkis, 6 <sup>th</sup> Main St      | 25. —    |
| W. H. Blackmore, 5. Clinton St                  | 15. —    |
| G. Goetsmann, corner Clinton & Atwater Sts      | 15. —    |
| G. Bimmer, corner Atwater & Chatham.            | 15. —    |
| W. Gahr, corner Clinton & Bowery Sts            | 15. —    |
| Bernard Kupff, corner Atwater & Clinton Sts     | 15. —    |
| John Davis, State st                            | 15. —    |
| Paul's Hardware, Jay st                         | 15. —    |
| J. Kenna, Brown St                              | 15. —    |
| James B. Kenna, 52. Prospect st                 | 15. —    |
| Smith & Gould, 211. Buffalo St                  | 20. —    |
| George Richards, corner Washington & Grand sts  | 15. —    |
| Wm. Co., 4 <sup>th</sup> St Paul & Ward St      | 15. —    |
| Paul Sandaker, corner Broadway & Main Sts       | 15. —    |
| Robert Turner                                   | 15. —    |





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The motion to strike out and insert was lost as follows:-

Ayes - Ald Benson, French, Moses, Shelton, Babcock, Robbins, Farrar and Gline - 8.

Noes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Robertson, Redfield, Fison, Smith, Mungler, Belden, and Parsons - 11.

Grocers and  
Liquor-keepers,  
Licensed by a  
majority of 1-

The resolutions of Ald Belden were then adopted as follows:--

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Robertson, Redfield, Fison, Smith, Belden, and Parsons - 10.

Noes - Ald Benson, French, Moses, Shelton, Babcock, Mungler, Robbins, Farrar and Gline - 9.

By Ald Belden - Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ such Police Force as he may deem necessary, whose special duty it shall be to see that the Statute relating to the proper observance of Sunday is strictly enforced, as well by those engaged in the sale of liquors, as by those engaged in the sale of other commodities. Adopted.

Ald Parsons moved, that the resolution adopted on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst in relation to Market Licenses, be amended, by substituting the name of David Jones in place of Bernard Rupp. Carried.

On motion of Ald Holmes, the Board adjourned.

Washington Gibbons

clerk

In Common Council.

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Special Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Ald Holmes, Davis, Benson, French, Moses, Robertson, Fison, Smith, Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, Parsons, and Gline.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following, which, he stated, was a communication received by him on Sunday last, and that, in consequence of its reception the Board had been convened, to consider the subject therein referred to:-

"At a meeting of the Directors of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Company, held at Genesee, on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> inst, the following preamble & resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a difference has arisen between the Common Council of the City of Rochester and a portion of the stockholders of said company, in a matter relating to the sale of shares; and whereas, this case, on account of the importance of a basis of entire harmony and satisfaction to all parties concerned, requires to be

resolved, that the following be and is hereby directed to communicate

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the Common Council of the City of Rochester the desire of this Body to meet with said Common Council, to confer with them in regard to the election of Directors, at the time of an adjourned meeting on Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. -

H. E. Rochester. Secretary. -

Com' to invite  
A. S. S. C. S. E.  
Directors. -

Ald Bronson moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to invite the Directors of the Genesee Valley Rail Road Company, now in the City to attend the Common Council Hall. Carried. -

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald Bronson, Robertson, & Nash, who retired, and soon after returned with Messrs Fitzhugh, Bernam, Ayrault, Murray, Smith, and Lawrence, Directors of said Road. -

Directors  
Introduced

Messrs Fitzhugh, Ayrault, Bernam, and Smith, severally addressed the Board, in reference to the above resolutions. -

The subject was also discussed by Ald Holmes, Bronson, French, Parsons, Nash, Paras, and Murphy; but the Board took no action in relation thereto. -

Communit<sup>n</sup>  
order filed.

On motion of Ald Robertson, the foregoing preamble and resolution were ordered to be filed in the Clerk's Office. -

The Mayor stated that he had received the following communication. -

"To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:-

Invitation to  
and "day  
of grief"

Gentlemen:- The Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the obsequies of Henry Clay, on Friday next at 4 o'clock P. M. would respectfully but urgently invite your honorable body to take part in the ceremonies on that occasion, in honor of that illustrious statesman whose loss is a nation's calamity. - It will be perceived that a place has been assigned for you in the procession. -

Respectfully, your obedient servant,  
The Committee of Arrangements

Ald Holmes moved that the Board accept the invitation. Carried.

On motion of Ald Holmes the Board adjourned.

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk



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Rowe & Diets, Dapner & Goetzman, & H. B. Giltburg; - table. -  
Account of J. Gallery; cont' ex com' - Apr G. I. Copeland; Finance Com'

Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Holmes of the Fire Dept Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of E. C. Williams, E. W. Carr, T. E. Bowles, T. Hocking, G. S. Jennings, & J. Hyne: - same referred to Finance Com' for payment.

Further time was granted to examine the matter of the petition of Adams and Bider. -

Ald Robertson of the Contingent Expense Com' reported in favor of the accounts of C. A. O'Join, O. H. Ethridge, & N. G. Hawley: - same referred to Finance Com' for payment. -

Ald Moses of the Com' on wooden buildings in favor of the Pet' of A. S. Blackmer; accepted. -

Ald Fison of the Trust Com' reported in favor of the petition of J. B. Hillson & others; accepted. -

petition as to  
the House, &  
the others.

Ald Bider of the Grievance Com' reported as to the petition of H. Talbot & others in the subject of the Pest House, that they could ascertain nothing in respect to the location & management of the Pest House, which would authorize the interference of this Board: accepted. -

Reports of Special Committees.

Report of  
the Com'

Ald Smith, of the Special Committee in relation to procuring coal, reported that fifty tons of the Scranton coal had been purchased of Mr. Russell Cook at \$5.75 per ton, delivered: - accepted. -

Executive.

The Com' submitted the following plan for the City Engineer, of the expense of putting down a sidewalk, and erecting a plank sidewalk with a top surface of the same as the sidewalk, and a bottom surface a board & a half. - approved. -

The Alderman reported the following: "I have submitted Report, & have received from the Finance Com' a resolution, that the same be referred to the Finance Com' for their consideration, and a report thereon. The Finance Com' have reported in favor of the same, and the same is now before the Board for their consideration." - approved. -



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The cause is at issue upon complaint and answer. —

City Attorney's  
report. —

Since my last report, John Stryker has commenced an action in the Supreme Court against the City, arising upon the following facts: — I am informed that York Street in the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, was laid out as a street by the original proprietors of the tract of land through which it runs, and that lands have been bought and sold by it as a street for a long period of years. The plaintiff contemplated moving a tenement on the land claimed as a street and had actually done so, when this Board passed a resolution directing the Street Superintendent to remove obstructions from the street, and in pursuance of the resolution he served a notice on Stryker, whereupon he commenced his action, accompanied by an order of injunction restraining the City and its officers from enforcing the resolution of the Common Council. This action is now at issue upon complaint, answer, and reply. —

Dated, July 27. 1852.

W. Hunter, City Atty."

Accepted. —

### Ordinances.

Alb. Wilson presented the following: — First Ordinance to grade New Main Street, and construct a plank side walk on the north side of said Street, from Franklin Street to Union Street. —

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to grade New Main street, and construct a plank side walk six feet wide on the north side of said street, from Franklin street to Union street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$559.35

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof, namely; "One lot of lots on the north side of New Main street, from Franklin street to Union street;" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 10. 1852. at 7<sup>th</sup> o'clock at the Common Council Hall, where allegations will be heard. — Adopted — all eyes.

Alb. Wilson  
presented.

Alb. Wilson presented the following: — Final Ordinance to construct a hinged plank sewer on Hunter Alley, from Elizabeth street to Paul street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a hinged plank sewer one foot square, shall be constructed Hunter Alley, from Elizabeth street to Paul street; and that the expense of the same be ascertained by an appraisal upon the assessors and a report made to the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, who has made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$146.29 which estimate was adopted —

Resolved, that the sum of \$146.29 being the whole amount of the estimate

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as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurers fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Hunter Alley, from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street."

Assessors for Hunter Alley

Resolved, that Ambrose Gram, James Gallery, and Preston Smith, three of the Assessors of said City be designated to make said Assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1852. at 10. O' clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk. - Confirmed - all ayes. -

Gibbs street Assess' Roll

Ald Filon moved that the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Gibbs street from the south end of said street to the north line of John Craigie's lot be confirmed; - and there being no appeals therefrom, the same was confirmed by all ayes. -

Resolutions. -

By Ald Holmes

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay W. G. Stewart one hundred (100) dollars on account of contract for raising and improving Engine House, N. 3. - Adopted - all ayes. -

Butcher Stalls

Whereas, Jackson & Wilber have failed to take out their License for a Butcher stall, on Bain street near the Liberty pole, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Common Council, July 1st 1852. - therefore -

Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to execute to John Pipey, a License for the same place, upon his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$75. - Adopted. -

Butcher Stalls

Resolved, that the persons who are named in the resolution of July 1st 1852. who shall fail to take out their Licenses for Butcher's stalls by the next meeting of this Board, the stalls and exceptions now occupied by them will be given to other applicants. - Adopted. -

By Ald Holmes

Resolved, that A. B. Beck be allowed to withdraw his petition for a new license, as having no right to sell in said quantities as will require license. - Adopted. -

By Ald Holmes

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be authorized to select a committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the Charter of the City of New York, as amended by the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on the 17th of July, 1852. and that the same be hereby confirmed. - Adopted. -

By Ald Holmes

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby authorized to purchase of the City of New York, the lot of land situated at the corner of the City Hall and the City Hall, and that the same be hereby confirmed. - Adopted. -

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby authorized to purchase of the City of New York, the lot of land situated at the corner of the City Hall and the City Hall, and that the same be hereby confirmed. - Adopted. -

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Mulby Strong's Treasurer of two hundred and twenty  $\frac{3}{4}$  dollars on or before the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
Hawley Farm Tract of August next, with interest from June 4. 1852. the said Treasurer is  
hereby authorized to discharge all the claims of the said City of Rochester  
for taxes and assessments upon the Hawley Farm Tract, which have here-  
before been assessed to Mulby Strong upon said Tract. — Adopted. —

Treas: pay  
monies. —

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay —

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Dr Richard Gundry, per bill          | \$ 26. — |
| Dr Tho's Bradley,                    | 5. —     |
| Same Hannan,                         | 6. —     |
| David W. Allen,                      | 6. 57    |
| and charge Board of Health. —        |          |
| W. E. Rochester & Co. — Water line   | 74. —    |
| J. Kedzie, filterer in cistern,      | 13. 75   |
| G. H. Ethridge, painting Law Library | 5. 75    |
| G. S. Copeland, stone for drains     | 16. 63   |
| and charge City Hall. —              |          |
| E. A. Orsin, trimming City Hall      | 5. —     |
| N. G. Hawley, per bill               | 7. 25    |
| and charge Contingent Fund. —        |          |
| E. W. Carr, ringing alarm bells      | 8. 75    |
| D. Hocking, pump N. 6.               | 7. —     |
| Jacob Byne, ringing alarm bells,     | 28. 75   |
| G. S. Jennings, per bill             | 68. 57   |
| E. C. Williams, per bill             | 20. 55   |
| D. E. Cowles, repairs N. 6.          | 1. —     |
| and charge Fire Dept Fund. —         |          |
| G. S. Alcott, 1 mo's salary,         | 25. —    |
| and charge Cente Barker. —           |          |
| Adopted — all ayes. —                |          |

Fellers and  
Bradlow. —

By Ald Moses — Resolved, that James H. Fellers & Benjamin Bridger  
be permitted to construct a wooden linder 18 by 25 feet, and a story and  
half high, on lot N. 13. Edinburgh Street, according to their petition, dated  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 1852. — Adopted. +

W. Campbell.

Resolved, that James G. Campbell have leave to remove his wood  
shed from the east to the west side of Gardiner Alley, according  
to the prayer of his petition. — Adopted.

W. Campbell.

By Ald Moses, resolved, that W. Campbell have leave to alter his  
dwelling on Madison Street, according to the prayer of his petition, &c.

W. Campbell.

Resolved, that David Palmer have leave to erect an addition of wood

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frame dwelling corner of Maple and Madison streets, according to the prayer of his petition. -- Adopted. --

J. Williams. Resolved -- that John Williams have permission to move and put an addition to his house N. 29. Cherry street, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted. --

Wm. Brennan. Resolved, that Patrick Brennan have permission to add to his dwelling house, N. 17. Jackson street, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted. --

A. S. Blackmer. Resolved -- that A. S. Blackmer be permitted to repair his wooden building N. 212. State street, according to the prayer of his petition, dated June 4, 1852. Adopted. --

B. Minor & Son. Resolved, that Benjamin Minor & Son have leave to move a house upon their lot east side of Bolivar street, near Lyell street, according to the prayer of their petition. -- Adopted. --

Treas. pay. By Ald. Robertson -- Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to each of the following named persons, the sum of \$5. -- and charge Poor Fund. -- Michael Madden, John Scharfer, Joseph Kaiser, and Geo. A. Kirupel. --

Adopted as follows: --

Ayes -- Ald. Holmes, Bronson, French, Moses, Robertson, Filou, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Mungen, and Belden -- 11. --

Noes -- Ald. Shelton and Robbins -- 2. --

Street Com. to receive sealed proposals for street from the south end of said street to the north line of John Craigie's lot according to specifications to be seen at the Clerk's office until the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1852. and that the Committee will reserve the right to award the work to such person or persons as they may deem best for the interests of the city. -- Adopted. --

Resolved, that the Street Superintendent be and it is hereby requested to notify the owners of property between Water street and the east end of the bridge on the north side of Main street, to put the side walk in proper order within the distance of the Street Superintendent's office, within 15. days from the service of such notice, and to make any repairs or alterations to be the same that will be necessary for the use of the city, and to be reported to the Street Superintendent in writing. -- Adopted. --

By Ald. Smith -- Resolved, that the City Council be authorized to purchase the lot of property on the north side of Main street, between the corner of Water street and the corner of Lyell street, for the purpose of widening the street, and to cause the same to be done according to the prayer of

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his petition. — Adopted. —

Resolved. That John Brown have a Cart License, according to the prayer of his petition. — Adopted. —

Treas. to pay Resolved. that the Treasurer pay James Bick and Samuel D. Porter the J. Bick & S. D. Submission of \$ 2,500. — for the purchase of a site for School House, N. 6. when the (School House, N. 6.) conveyances are completed for said site, and the sale perfected for the present site, to the 6<sup>th</sup> Methodist Episcopal Church, and charge Board of Education.  
Adopted — all eyes. —

Side walk near By Ald Robbins — Resolved. that the Superintendent of Streets be & he is hereby directed to cause the plank side walk to be straightened & repaired between the west line of the Buffalo Street Cemetery & Genesee St. Adopted.

W. Spring St Resolved. that the Pest House situated on West Spring Street be and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and that the Board of Health be requested by His Honor, to select at their earliest convenience, some other and more distant site for the location of a Pest house to which the inmates of the one above referred to may be removed. —

An animated discussion arose upon the resolution in which Ald Thomas Holmes, Robbins, and French participated, after which the resolution was lost, by the following vote: —

Ayes — Ald Holmes, Filson, Smith, Munger, and Robbins — 5. —

Noes — Ald Holmes, French, Hutton, Robertson, Nash, Babcock, and Belden — 7.

Tavern Licenses By Ald Belden — Resolved. that a Tavern License be granted to each of the following named persons by their paying into the City Treasury within ten days from this date the sums set opposite their respective names:

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Miller & Smith, 30. Bain street,    | \$20. |
| J. Cathane, 140. Buffalo street,    | 10.   |
| John Robinson, 241. Exchange street | 10.   |
| Howe & Liels, 36. Bond street       | 10.   |
| E. Droller,                         | 10.   |
| A. Moynihan                         | 10.   |

Adopted, as follows: —

Ayes — Ald Holmes, Robertson, Filson, Nash, Smith, Munger & Belden

Noes — Ald Brimson, French, Holmes, Hutton, Babcock, & Robbins — 6.

Winery Licenses Resolved. that a Winery License be granted to each of the following persons, by their paying into the City Treasury within ten days from this date the sums set opposite their respective names: —

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|---|-------|
| Duques & Goebelman, 10. S. H. Paul street,                  | \$70. |
| Jacob Bittel, corner <u>Warren</u> & <u>S. Clinton</u> sts, | 10.   |

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|                 |       |         |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Edward Henry.   | ----- | \$15. - |
| J. Wingartner,  | ----- | 15. -   |
| Thomas Mulvey   | ----- | 15. -   |
| N. Peters.      | ----- | 15. -   |
| H. B. Gillsbury | ----- | 15. -   |
| H. Levi,        | ----- | 15. -   |
| C. Heiter       | ----- | 15. -   |
| Adopted. -      |       |         |

Executive.

Health  
Commis:  
appointed.

On motion of Ald Robertson, the Board proceeded to ballot for eight Health Commissioners; and Ald Holmes, Dr Armstrong, Messrs J. Newell, B. Schoeffel, G. A. Hollister, D. M. Dewey, H. Scanton, and H. Banker, having each received eleven votes, they were severally declared Health Commissioners of the City of Rochester. -

On motion of Ald Smith, the Board adjourned. -

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council.

August 10. 1852.

Regular Meeting.

Present, - The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, French, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Nash, Babcock, Munger, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, Parsons, & Cline. -

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker - Ye of D. Mc Henry; table. - Remonstrance of M. Forbes & others; con on wood buildings. - Pet of W. G. Davis & others; street con. - The petition of J. Langham & others, referred to Street Com July 27th 1852. was referred to Com on opening Streets. -

By Ald Holmes - Pet of M. Wimmer & J. Mulvey; excise con. - Pet of W. J. Hill, J. Brooks, & J. Angell; fire Dept Com.

By Ald Davis - Petition of Isaac Moore; excise con.

By Ald French - Pet of W. G. Hollister & others; con on wood buildings.

By Ald Moses - Pet of J. W. ... & others; table. - Petition of Joseph ...

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By Ald Robertson - accounts of A. Green, J. Dana, L. H. Faulkner, A. H. Jones, G. W. Fisher, H. A. Brewster, C. A. O'Brien, J. Hayne, J. Sullivan, E. W. Carr, Jonas Brown, E. Angvine, & S. Williams; contingent expense com.

By Ald Redfield - accounts of Capt of Watch, and Watchmen for July, - accounts of M. Hyland & J. Wilkins; lamp & watch com. - Petition of J. Hurley; Law com. -

Communications. By Ald Abinger - commun<sup>ns</sup> from Board of Education, requesting that from Bd Educa<sup>n</sup> \$3,000. - may be raised for Teachers wages & contingencies in addition to the amount already ordered to be raised for that purpose; table. -

By Ald Belden - Pet<sup>n</sup> of H. Huffs; excise com. -

By Ald Gline - Pet<sup>n</sup> of G. Knight; excise com. - J. Nollon & others, have Dr E. S. Sourdau appointed French Physician; Bd. of Health.

### Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Baker of the Street Committee reported in favor of the petition of G. W. Rogers and others. Accepted.

Ald Holmes of the Fire Dept Com, reported adversely on the petition of Adams & Biden. - Accepted. -

Also, in favor of the accounts of J. Angell, J. Gnooks, & W. J. Meir. - Same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Robertson, of the Cont expense com, reported in favor of the accounts of A. Green, J. Dana, J. Gallery, A. H. Jones, L. H. Faulkner, G. W. Fisher, H. A. Brewster, C. A. O'Brien, J. Hayne, J. Sullivan, E. W. Carr, Jonas S. Brown, E. Angvine, and S. Williams; - Same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Redfield, of the Lamp and Watch Com, reported in favor of the accounts of the Capt of the Watch & Watchmen for July services. -

Also, in favor of the account of M. Hyland and James Wilkins; - Same referred to Finance Com for payment. -

Also, of the Boarding Com in favor of the accounts of J. J. Alcott, J. Gerry, C. Albro, J. Bell; - Same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Davis, of the Sea Com presented Report on the Council of the S. for the month of June; - number of parties assisted, 13 - number of individuals 283 - amount expended \$275.66 - Filed.

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Ald Belden, of the Excise Com', reported adversely on the petition of J. Hughes. — Accepted. —

Ordinances.

Bayuga Street  
plank sidewalk

Ald Baker presented the following:— First Ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on each side of Bayuga Street, from Alexander Street to the north line of Mark Thompson's lot, &c. —

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester to construct a plank side walk four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide, the plank to be laid cross-wise on each side of Bayuga Street, from Alexander Street to the north line of Mark Thompson's lot; and on the west side of Bayuga St. from Alexander Street to Holley Street; and on the south side of Holley St. from Bayuga Street to St. Paul Street; — and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$565.58

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "one tier of lots on each side of Bayuga Street, from Alexander Street to the north line of Mark Thompson's lot; and on the west side of Bayuga Street, from Alexander Street to Holley Street; and on the south side of Holley Street from Bayuga Street to St. Paul Street; — and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 24. 1852. at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, upon allegations will be heard. —

Adopted — all ayes. —

North Street  
plank sidewalk

Ald Baker presented the following:— First Ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk five feet wide on the east side of North Street, from Grove Street to Riley Street, and from Riley Street to Tappan Street. —

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester to construct a plank sidewalk five feet wide on the east side of North Street, from Grove Street to Riley Street, and from Riley Street to Tappan Street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$296.52

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "One tier of lots on the east side of North Street, from Grove Street to Riley Street; & from Riley Street to Tappan Street; — and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening August 24. 1852. at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall where all allegations will be heard. — Adopted — all ayes.

North Street  
plank sidewalk

Ald Baker presented the following:— First Ordinance to grade and construct a plank sidewalk on the north side of North Street, from New Union Street to the north line of Mark Thompson's lot, &c. —



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said street, from Franklin street to Union street. —

New Main Street The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine & declare grade & sidewalk that New Main Street shall be graded and that a plank side walk six feet wide shall be constructed on the north side of said street, from Franklin street to Union street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$ 889. 35 which estimate was adopted

Resolved, that the sum of \$ 889. 35 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, viz: "One tier of lots on the north side of New Main street from Franklin street to Union street." —

Assessors — Resolved, that Adonijah Green, Francis Dana, & G. Lewis, J. B. Faulkner, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Office of the City Clerk. —

Resolved, that such persons as may choose to grade said street in parts of their respective lots, and to build their own sidewalks, be allowed to do so under the direction of the Street Committee and the City Superintendent provided they shall do such grading and construct such sidewalks within thirty days from this date. — Confirmed — all ayes. —

### Executive.

The Clerk submitted the Report of the Capt of the Watch for July; arrests, 92. — discharged, 71. — committed, 20. — 1 sent to Poor House. — Filed. —

Also, Report of Superintendent of Streets of amount expended from June to August 1. — Filed. — Also, Report of James Hair, Keeper of Mt. Hope Cemetery, for July; number of interments, 81. — Filed. — Also, Report of J. W. Allen, Undertaker, for July; number of interments, 43. — Filed. —

Also, the City Surveyor's estimates of construction of plank side walks Cayuga & Bolley sts. from St Paul to Her river sts., and on the east side of North st. from Grove st to Tappan street; — approved. —

Also, a communication from the Directors of the Rochester & Genesee R. R. Co. in relation to the election of Amos Brown as one of the Directors of said Company, in place of C. B. Lawrence resigned. — Accepted & filed.

And James moved that the Board proceed to miscellaneous business to be carried. —

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Remonstrance  
on Eliz. Street  
Improvement.

Orlando Hastings, Esq. was heard in relation to the manner in which Elizabeth Street is being improved; and complained that the grade, as fixed by the City Surveyor, was such as to prejudice the owners of property on Centre Square. - The subject was referred to his Honor the Mayor & the Street Committee. -

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Sewer on  
Reynolds St.

Ald Barger stated that the sewer in Reynolds street did not carry off the water, by reason of Atkinson street being filled up too high, & suggested a Committee to examine the matter. - Ald Barger, Gline, and French were appointed such Committee. -

New building  
near Jones'  
factory - walls  
dangerous, &c.

By Ald Redfield - Resolved, that in the opinion of the Common Council the walls of the Stone Building or structure situated in the second ward of the City of Rochester, near to and northwest of J. C. Jones' Cotton Factory, and which, before being destroyed by fire was occupied by said Jones for a saw mill and for other purposes, are liable to fall down, & persons may be endangered thereby; - it is therefore, ordered, that the owner or occupant of the premises on which the same are situated, take down the said walls to the second story within twenty days after service of a copy of this order, or that the said walls be so taken down at the expense of the City, on account of the owner of the premises, and the expense be apportioned upon the land upon which the said building or walls stand. Adopted.

Must pay  
A. L. Jones.

By Ald Baker - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay A. L. Jones one hundred dollars, and charge Japan st improvement, when there is funds in his hands belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same. -

Adopted - all eyes. -

Must pay  
John Shoup.

Also, that we pay John Shoup five hundred dollars, and charge Elizabeth street improvements, when he has that amount in the Treasury belonging to said improvement. - adopted: all eyes. -

Must pay  
S. H. Henry.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay S. H. Henry two dollars, the amount of his account for surveying in Japan st, and charge Japan st improvement. - adopted - all eyes. -

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Resolved, that the Treasurer pay S. H. Henry two dollars, the amount of his account for surveying in Japan st, and charge Japan st improvement. - adopted - all eyes. -

Must pay  
S. H. Henry.

By Ald Hobbs - Resolved, that the proceedings of the City Council No. 2, 1852, in relation to the election, resignation, and expulsion of members, held August 6, 1852, be confirmed. - adopted. -

Must pay  
S. H. Henry.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay S. H. Henry two dollars, the amount of his account for surveying in Japan st, and charge Japan st improvement. - adopted - all eyes. -

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dollars and charge Board of Health. — Adopted — all ayes. —

Committee on By Ald Robertson; Resolved, that a Committee, consisting of the Attor-  
ney, Surveyor, Treasurer, and Clerk, be appointed to examine the old  
papers in the Clerk's Office, and decide what portion shall be arranged  
and filed; — the remainder to be destroyed as useless. — Adopted. —

Jos Higgins. By Ald Moses — Resolved, that Joseph Higgins have leave to remove  
building from Waterloo street to corner of Lyell and north Jones sts —  
repair and improve the same as referred to in his petition. — Adopted. —

Lines of By Ald Chine — Resolved, that the City Surveyor be directed to make  
Hick street. a survey and establish the lines on both sides of Hick st. — Adopted. —

By Ald Robertson — Resolved, that the Treasurer pay —

|                                |         |  |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| William J. Hall, — — — — —     | \$39.88 | A. Green, on ac of absencing —             | \$54. — |
| E. Kenna, — — — — —            | 6.50    | F. Dana, — " — " —                         | 54. —   |
| H. Seranton, for Geo Gates — — | 13.50   | A. H. Jones — " — " —                      | 54. —   |
| Wm G. Brown for time — — — —   | 500. —  | L. H. Faulkner — " — —                     | 54. —   |
| H. Seranton — — — — —          | 6.06    | A. Strong & Co, printing —                 | 125. —  |
| W. H. Wait — — — — —           | 2. —    | Geo W. Fisher, stationery —                | 20.97   |
| B. J. Gibbeson — — — — —       | 42. —   | Sa: Gallery, for absencing —               | 96. —   |
| Dr Tho: Bradley — — — — —      | 39. —   | H. A. Brewster, insurance —                | 20. —   |
| Mrs Rooney — — — — —           | 5. —    | E. A. Orpin, tolling bell, hack hire —     | 4.75    |
| Sa: Tippetts — — — — —         | 2. —    | Jacob Hynes, John Sullivan, E. W. Carr,    |         |
| Mary M: Kuen — — — — —         | 3. —    | J. G. Brown, E. Angevine, B. Williams,     |         |
| Alex: Bradley — — — — —        | 37. —   | each \$2. — for tolling bells during the   |         |
| Ellery S. Treat — — — — —      | 5.88    | transit Henry Blays remains through        |         |
| Chas: Rockrig — — — — —        | 4.50    | city. — Done by order of the Mayor. —      | 12. —   |
| E. W. Armstrong — — — — —      | 5. —    | and charge counting Fund. —                |         |
| Robert King — — — — —          | 22. —   | Sa: Wilkins, for lighting lamps. —         | 32. —   |
| John Robinson — — — — —        | 10. —   | M. Hayland, care Watch house, —            | 5.00    |
| Isaac Douglaf — — — — —        | 1.50    | M. Hayland, Capt Watch, for July —         | 5.00    |
| Tho: H. Hyatt — — — — —        | 4.50    | P. E. Sheridan, Watchman, — " —            | 34. —   |
| Rebecca Hall — — — — —         | 2. —    | Geo. Dyes, — " — " —                       | 3.00    |
| Martin Briggs — — — — —        | 10. —   | Chas: Herbird, — " — " —                   | 5. —    |
| H. F. Montgomery — — — — —     | 16. —   | Albina Williams — " — " —                  | 5. —    |
| Reid & Avery — — — — —         | 5.75    | Sa: Buckley, — " — " —                     | 5. —    |
| D. W. Allen — — — — —          | 90.50   | B. Higgins, — " — " —                      | 5. —    |
| Rich: J. Allen — — — — —       | 43.75   | Anthony Eric, extra, — " — " —             | 5. —    |
| E. W. Armstrong — — — — —      | 19.72   | and at Henry's M. Fund. —                  | \$31.00 |
| H. Seranton — — — — —          | 18. —   | John Bell, labor & water for street work — | 1.00    |
| and charge Bd of Health.       |         | C. Albo, gravel for market —               | 5. —    |
|                                |         | J. B. Alcott, labor on road & bridge —     | 5. —    |
|                                |         | D. W. Gery, on wheel barrow —              | 5. —    |

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| Treas. pay | G. Caryons. on ac <sup>ts</sup> materials for repairs to Centre Market<br>and charge Centre Market. — | \$ 300. —  |
|            | Thomas Snook, per bill  | 139. 34    |
|            | J. Angell, — " — "  | 25. —      |
|            | W. J. Weir — " — "  | 23. —      |
|            | and charge Fire Dept Fund. —  | \$ 187. 38 |
|            | <u>Adopted</u> — all ayes. —  |            |

Ald Holmes moved that the Board proceed to appoint in behalf of the City  
 four Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley R. R. Co. — Carried.

Ald Belden moved that the Board hold a secret session, and that all  
 Spectators be requested to withdraw from the Hall. — Carried.

Whereupon, the doors being closed, the Board proceeded to ballot for four directors  
 of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Rail Road Company in behalf of the City.  
 Upon counting the ballots it appeared that Joshua Conkey, and Levi A.  
 Ward had each received fourteen votes; and that Isaac Hills & Everard  
 Beck had each received eleven votes; — and thereupon Joshua Conkey, Levi  
 A. Ward, Isaac Hills, and Everard Beck were severally declared to have  
 been duly appointed directors of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Rail Road  
 Company in behalf of the City of Rochester. —

On motion of Ald Gline, the Board adjourned until Tuesday evening  
 next at the past 7. O' clock. —

Washington Gibbons  
 Clerk

In Common Council.  
 August 17. 1852.  
 Special Meeting. —

Present, The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, French, Tilton, Fiske, Babcock,  
 Hanger, Robbins, Curran, Belden, and Gline.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker — Petition of J. S. Whiting & others, in & behalf of the  
 Board of Health.

By Ald Belden — Petition of R. E. Beckler, in & behalf of  
 J. F. Smith, in & behalf of the Board of Health. —  
 Accounts of the City to Gals. J. S. H. Beck, J. E. Curran, Wicks &

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Rumley; Fire Department Committee. —

By Ald Filon — Pet<sup>n</sup> of J. Markley & others; street com. — Pet<sup>n</sup> of L. Banker, table. — age of W. B. Barnes; cont ex com. —

By Ald Robbins — Pet<sup>n</sup> of J. Lovcraft & others; street com. —

By Ald Belden — Pet<sup>n</sup> of G. Leavenworth & others; street com. — Account of Lunatic Asylum, N. Y. State Lunatic Asylum, for board of Albert A. Cole & others; poor com.

By Ald Farrar — Petition of Rochester and Charlotte Bank Road Co'; R. & C. Bank Road Comp<sup>y</sup>. — Petition. special com, consisting of Ald Farrar, Robertson, and Nash. —

By Ald Gline — Petition of W. Tibbells & others; street com. —

### Reports of Standing Committees.

Com<sup>rs</sup> Dept on Eliz<sup>th</sup> St grade. Ald Baker of the Street Committee, reported that the grade of Elizabeth Street, as heretofore established, was correct, and that the Committee could discover no reason why such grade should now be changed. —

Clarence Hartings, Esq. was heard in relation to such grade. —  
On motion of Ald Holmes, the report of the Committee was accepted. —

### Executive.

The Clerk stated that the individuals appointed as Directors in behalf of the City, of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company had severally signified their intention to accept such appointments, and that the action accepted by the Board in respect to their appointment as such Directors, had been duly served upon the Secretary of said Company. —

### Resolutions.

By Ald Baker — Resolved, that the Treasurer pay J. Quinn Two hundred twenty nine dollars and fifty four cents, that being the contract price of building sidewalk on the west side of King street, 1000 feet in length, and accepted by the Street Com., when he has that amount in his hands applying to said improvement, and charge King street sidewalk. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay J. H. Henry three dollars for survey on Elizabeth, Allen, and Ann streets, and charge Elizabeth st improvement. Adopted all ayes. —

By Ald Glines — Resolved, that  Felix Jurney & Joseph Higgins have the

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to move buildings from the corner of Lyell and Schuyler streets, to Lyell street between Jones and Bolivar streets, and repair the same, under the supervision of the Fire Inspector, according to the prayer of their petition.

Adopted. —

Supt. to abate  
nuisance, cor-  
ner Mill & Market

Resolved, that the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized to abate the nuisance corner of Mill and Market streets, on lots owned by Isaac Moore and James S. Andrews by filling in the same, & charge expense upon the property. — Adopted. —

Treas. pay  
H. Scranton.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the order of H. Scranton, Auditor of Board of Health to the amount of two hundred (200) dollars, and charge Board of Health. —

Adopted — all ayes. —

Treas. pay  
monies. —

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts, and charge Fire Department Fund: —

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Michael Tilon, bill repairs         | \$ 33. 14 |
| E. Gates, " alarm bells             | 7. 50     |
| Weeks & Bunker, " painting trumpets | 3. —      |
| J. N. M. Weeks, " fireman's hat     | 5. —      |
| Sam'l. J. Lawrence, bill repairs    | 5. 40     |

Adopted — all ayes. —

Treas. make  
out \$ 4,000. —

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make a note for four thousand dollars, and get the same discounted at the Rochester City Bank. Adopted. —

On motion of Ald. Murray, the Board adjourned. —

Washington Gibbons

clerk

In Common Council.

August 24<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Regular Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Gilkeson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Tilon, Nash, Robbins, Farrar, and Parsons.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Accounts

By Ald. Baker. Pet<sup>n</sup> of Moyle; Excise Com. Account S. M. Barton; Table Account G. W. Fisher; Finance Com.

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By Ald Holmes Act N. A. Sherman; Fire Dept. Com:

By Ald Gilleson Com from Board of Education: Table

By Ald Moses Pet: of J Griffin: Table. Act of Warrant and Southworth; Fire Dept. Com: Pet J Spall: Poor Com:

By Ald Robertson Accounts of C A Crossin, D M Dewey, R Hart: Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald Redfield Petitions of G Smith and P Schubert; Excise Com: Act of S P Allcott; Market Com: Act G B Redfield; Lamp and Watch Com:

By Ald Farrar Pet. of P Bonway and others for pound west side of River; Special Com on pounds.

By Ald Parsons Pet. S Augustin; Excise Com: Pets of J G Parker and others and O Scott and others; Street Com: Com of J Dingle Market Com.

### Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Holmes of the Fire Dept. Com: reported in favor of the account of N A Sherman; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Pratter of the Street Com: reported adversely on the petition of J Soucraft and others. Accepted

Ald Parsons of the Market Com, reported in favor of the account of S P Allcott; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Redfield of the Lamp and Watch Com: reported in favor of the account of G B Redfield; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Robertson of the Contingent Expense Com reported in favor of the accounts of C A Crossin, D M Dewey R Hart, W B Barnes and E Gates; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

### Reports of Special Committees

Ald Farrar of the Special Com: to whom was referred the petition

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of the Rochester and Charlotte Plank Road Company reported in writing in respect thereto. which report on motion of Ald Holmes was accepted.

Ald Farrar of the Special Com; on the subject of Pounds. reported in favor of the Petition of P Bonway and others Accepted

Executive

The Clerk submitted the City Surveyors estimates of the expense of the construction of an oak plank sewer on West side of State Street from Lot 579 to White Street sewer and of a plank sewer in Prospect Alley from Atkinson Street to Prospect Street. Severally approved

Ordinances

Prospect Alley  
Sewer.

Ald Baker presented the following:-

First Ordinance to construct a Plank Sewer in Prospect Alley from Atkinson Street to Prospect Street.

Whereas Application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester to construct a Plank Sewer in Prospect Alley from Atkinson Street to Prospect Street and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$ 181.50

Resolved, That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; One tier of lots on each side of Prospect Alley from Atkinson Street to Prospect Street; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening September 7<sup>th</sup> 1852 at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall when Allegations will be heard

Adopted All ayes.

State Street Sewer.

Ald Baker presented the following

First Ordinance to construct an Oak Plank Sewer on the West side of State Street from Lot No 579 to White Street Sewer.

Whereas Application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester to construct an



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oak plank sewer on the West side of State Street from the North Line of Lot No 579 to White Street sewer; and the city surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$184.00

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely; One tier of Lots on the West side of State Street from the North line of Lot No 579 to White Street Sewer; and that the clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening September 7<sup>th</sup> 1852 at 7 1/2 o'clock at the Common Council Hall when allegations will be heard

Adopted. All Ayes.

The Matter presented the following

Final Ordinance to construct a plank side walk on each side of Cayuga Street from Alexander Street to the North Line of Mark Thompson's lot &c

The Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank side walk, four (4) feet and eight (8) inches wide, the plank to be laid cross-wise, shall be constructed on each side of Cayuga Street, from Alexander Street to the North line of Mr Thompson's lot, and on the West side of Cayuga Street from Alexander Street to Holly Street and on the South side of Holly Street from Cayuga Street to St Paul's Street and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$565.88 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That the sum of \$565.88 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurers fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, namely: "One tier of Lots on each side Cayuga Street from Alexander Street to the North line of Mark Thompson's lot and on the West side of Cayuga Street from Alexander Street to Holly Street and on the South side of Holly Street from Cayuga Street to St Paul St."

Resolved That Lewis K. Faulkner, Adonijah Green and Francis Dana, three of the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that

Cayuga Street  
Plank walk.

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they meet for that purpose on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Office of the City Clerk

Resolved That the owners of Lots have the privilege to construct the walks in front of their respective lots under the direction of the Street Committee and city Superintendent. provided they construct such walks within thirty days from this date. Confirmed All eyes.

Alfred Baker presented the following

North Street  
Plank walk.

Final Ordinance to construct a plank side walk, five feet wide, on the east side of North Street from Grove Street to Riley Street and from Riley Street to Tappan Street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare, that a plank side walk five feet wide, shall be constructed on the east side of North Street from Grove Street to Riley Street and from Riley Street to Tappan Street and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board have made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$296.52. which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$296.52 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurers fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, namely: "One tier of lots on the east side of North Street from Grove Street to Riley Street and from Riley Street to Tappan Street."

Resolved That Francis Dana, Lewis K. Faulkner and Adonijah Green, three of the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Office of the City Clerk.

Resolved That those persons who desire to build their own walks, be permitted to do so under the direction of the Street Committee and city Superintendent and that they be allowed the contract price therefor, provided they shall construct such walks within thirty days from this date

Confirmed All eyes.

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Assessments

*Hunter Alley sewer.* Ald Baker moved that the Assessment Roll for the construction of a Payneized plank sewer, in Hunter Alley, from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street, be confirmed, and these being no appeal therefrom the same was confirmed by all eyes

Resolutions

*Treas: pay John Stroup.* By Ald Baker Resolved. That the Treasurer pay John Stroup five hundred dollars and charge Elizabeth Street improvement when there is funds in his hands belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same  
Adopted All eyes.

*Treas: pay L. M. Bartow.* Resolved That the Treasurer pay L. M. Bartow \$226.76 cents for constructing 1.156 feet of plank walks on the West side of Gaig Street, that being the whole amount for said improvement as per contract. Adopted All eyes

*Treas: Credit Mount Hope Avenue.* Resolved That the Treasurer credit Mount Hope Avenue sidewalk improvement with \$23.34 and charge that amount to highway funds. Adopted All eyes

*Treas: pay John Stroup.* Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Stroup \$500 dollars and charge State Street improvement when there is funds in his hands belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same. Adopted All eyes

*Treas: settle acct with W. Stewart.* By Ald Holmes Resolved That the work done by W. G. Stewart under contract for raising and improving Engine House No 3 be and the same is hereby accepted and that the treasurer be authorized to settle with said Stewart and pay him balance due on said contract. Adopted

Ald Holmes moved that when the board adjourns it adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock. Carried

*John Griffin. Leave for wooden Building.* By Ald Moses Resolved. That John Griffin have leave to build a wood building to be used as a shop on the rear of lot 33 on the East side of North Cherry St. said shop to be 16 by 20 feet, 12 feet high. Adopted

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Treas: to pay  
Moneys.

By Ald Robertson. Resolved That the Treasurer pay:

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Roswell Hart. bill of coal | \$ 233 |
| D. M. Dewey do             | 25 53  |
| G. A. Orpin do             | 5 62   |
| A. R. Barnes do            | 6 00   |
| G. W. Fisher               | 13 19  |
| E. Gates                   | 2 00   |

And charge Contingent Fund

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| D. W. Allen    | 156 50 |
| Robert King    | 61 50  |
| Isaac Douglass | 54     |
| Richard Gundry | 90     |

And Charge Board of Health

A. A. Sherman's bill 2

Charge Fine Department Fund

G. B. Redfield's bill 1 50

Charge Lamp and Watch Fund

S. P. Alcott's bill 6 25

Charge Centre Market

Adopted. All eyes

G. M. Sellinger.  
Liquor License.

Resolved That G. M. Sellinger be permitted to keep a Tavern at his house on east side of Clinton Street under the license granted to him on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1852. Adopted.

Treas: pay  
W. Pritchard.

By Ald Parsons. Resolved That the Treasurer pay J. W. Pritchard Two hundred and Twenty five dollars on account of Repairs on Centre Market and charge Centre Market. Adopted all eyes.

Richd G. Fox  
payers to have  
time to pay

Resolved That the Tax payers for Kirk Street improvement have the time for paying their taxes for said improvement extended for the term of thirty days. Adopted

On motion of Alderman Robins the Board adjourned  
Washington Gillow, Clerk

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1852  
In Common Council

Special Meeting

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1852

Present: The Mayor Ald Baker, Holmes, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filson, Nash, Babcock, Mearns, Robbins, Farrar, Bidden and Parsons

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Baker Pet of J. N. Williams and others Street Com

By Ald Shelton Pet of Bryan Wilson & Co. Sable Pet of W. Whittenden and others Law Com

By Ald Robertson Accs of F. Dana, S. H. Faulkner, M. Jones and A. Green Law Com

Account of Mrs. J. Groot contingent. la. Com.

By Ald Redfield Accounts of Captain of Watch and Watchmen for August. Accs of M. Ryland and J. Wilkins Lamp and Watch Com. Acc of S. P. Alcott Market Com

By Ald Filson Pet of M. Wager. Com on Wooden Buildings

By Ald Mearns Pet of D. M. Shipman and others Sable

By Ald Bidden Pet of W. Regua Sable

By Ald Parsons Pet of J. Calder Excise Com

Pet of G. G. Fowler and others Market Com

Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Baker of the Street Com reported in favor of the pet of J. N. Williams and others. accepted

Ald Redfield of the Lamp and Watch Com reported in favor of the accounts of the Captain of the Watch and Watchmen M. Ryland and J. Wilkins. Same referred to Finance Committee for payment

Ald Redfield of the Market Com reported in favor of the

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account of J. P. Alcott. Same referred to Finance com. for payment.

Ald Belden of the Grievance com. reported in favor of part of the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Mrs Mary Cleveland and adversely on the Residue. Accepted.

Ald Belden of the Excise com reported in favor of the Petitions of R. Hays, J. Moore & Knight, W. Clementson, S. Augustin, P. Shubert, J. Purcell, G. Smith, J. Boyle and J. Maloy Accepted.

Ald Robertson of the Contingent Expense Com reported in favor of the acc of Mrs J. Frost. Same referred to Finance com for pay<sup>mt</sup>.

Ald Farrar of the Law com reported in favor of the Pet of J. Hurley Accepted.

Executive

The clerk submitted the Report of the Keeper of Mount Hope Cemetery for August. No of Interments 221. Filed. Also the City Surveyors estimate of the expense of abating a nuisance, on south side of Mumford Street between State and Mill Sts Approved

Miscellaneous

By Ald Holmes. Resolved. That the premises on the North side of Mumford Street between State Street and Mill Street being Lot Number one of the Frankfort Tract and Lot Number 132 of the hundred acre tract in the City of Rochester be and the same is hereby declared a public nuisance. Adopted

Ald Holmes presented the following

An Ordinance to abate a nuisance on South side of Mumford Street between State and Mill Streets

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that there exists a Nuisance on Lot No 1 Frankfort Tract and Lot No 132 of the 100 acre

Report of Keeper of  
Mt Hope Cemetery.

Mumford St & Crui-  
stiance.

Mumford St &  
Nuisance.

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tract in said city, situated on the South West corner of Mumford and Mill Streets - that the same is sunken, foul and incumbered with filth and rubbish and that the space under the large barn on the said premises be filled up with clean earth and that cellars on said premises be cleansed and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants. And the City Surveyor, under the direction of this board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$138.00 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That the sum of \$138.00 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely: Lot Number one of the Frankfurt Tract and that part of lot Number 132 of the one hundred acre tract, lying North of James Whappell's lot in the said city of Rochester.

Resolved That James Gallary Francis Dana and Lewis R Faulkner three of the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September next 1852 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of the city clerk

Confirmed All eyes

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay W. G.  
Stewart.

Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay W G Stewart one hundred and twenty nine dollars and seventy eight cents, balance due on contract for raising and improving engine house number three and charge Fire Department Fund

Adopted All eyes

Fire Com<sup>p</sup> 6. & 8.  
Elections.

Resolved That the proceedings of Fire Companies numbers six and eight in relation to the election of members had on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 1851 July 6<sup>th</sup> 1852 and August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852 be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay Board  
of Health.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the orders of Ho Scrantom Auditor of the Board of Health to the amount of Two hundred (200) dollars and charge Board of Health

Adopted All eyes

Main St Side Walk By Ald Moses Whereas the Common Council deem it expedient that a flagging stone side walk be constructed

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on the North side of Main Street from the River bridge to Water Street

Therefore, Resolved That the owners of the property adjoining said Main Street on the North side thereof between said River bridge and Water Street be and they are hereby required to lay such side walk in front of their respective lots to the curb stone within thirty days from this date and in case the said owners shall refuse or neglect to lay such side walk within the time herein above specified, the city Superintendent is hereby directed to cause such side walk to be laid Adopted.

Bryan, Wilson & Co.  
license to keep a  
Temperance House

My Ald Shetton Resolved That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bryan Wilson & Co be granted a license to keep a Temperance Public House on Exchange Street in accordance with their petition - Adopted

City Taxes Assessment

My Ald Robertson Resolved, That the following sums be assessed as ordinary City taxes according to section 10<sup>th</sup> City Charter to defray the expenses of the city for one year from the first Monday in last April, except the sum of \$ 8000 which shall be assessed according to § 103 as amended:

|   |             |           |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| For Lighting the city and supporting a night watch  | \$ 8000     | 00        |
| For the Contingent Expenses of the City   | 7000        | 00        |
| For Fire Engines, Engine houses, apparatus and for prevention and extinguishing of fires  | 8000        | 00        |
| For the Construction and repairs of highways, streets, alleys lanes, wells, pumps, aqueducts, cisterns, public buildings and other improvements belonging to the city | 10,000      | 00        |
| For the support and relief of the poor  | 8000        | 00        |
| For the support of the Common Schools of the city for one year from the first Monday in April next as follows   |             |           |
| For Teachers wages and contingent expenses  | \$13,820.75 |           |
| For leasing altering & repairing school houses  | 3000.00     |           |
| For purchasing sites & building school houses   | 7000.00     | 23,820 75 |
| To be applied to the credit of the sinking fund towards the principals of the funded debt   |             | 3,560 00  |
| To pay the interest upon the funded debt  |             | 11,065 36 |



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For deficiencies on General Tax Rolls for 1851  
on erroneous assessments on personal and real  
estate

|    |     |    |
|----|-----|----|
| \$ | 306 | 62 |
|----|-----|----|

|    |    |     |    |
|----|----|-----|----|
| \$ | 79 | 501 | 23 |
|----|----|-----|----|

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
|  | 301 | 50 |
|--|-----|----|

Total amount to be raised for 1852

|    |    |     |    |
|----|----|-----|----|
| \$ | 79 | 802 | 73 |
|----|----|-----|----|

Adopted All eyes

Resolved That the Treasurer pay,

Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay  
Moneys.

Syman Postwick

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| \$ | 54 | 44 |
|----|----|----|

Wm H Cobb

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
|  | 150 | 80 |
|--|-----|----|

Nelson Russell

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
|  | 57 | 25 |
|--|----|----|

Richard P Allen

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
|  | 46 | 50 |
|--|----|----|

|    |     |    |
|----|-----|----|
| \$ | 308 | 99 |
|----|-----|----|

And charge Board of Health.

Mrs Jane Frost cleaning Mayor Treasurer and  
Clerks office

|    |   |    |
|----|---|----|
| \$ | 1 | 50 |
|----|---|----|

And charge contingent fund

Michael Hyland Captain of the Watch

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| \$ | 37 | 50 |
|----|----|----|

Peter Sheridan Watchman

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
|  | 34 | 88 |
|--|----|----|

George Myers do

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
|  | 33 | 75 |
|--|----|----|

Charles Stabard do

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
|  | 34 | 87 |
|--|----|----|

Delisha Williams do

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
|  | 34 | 88 |
|--|----|----|

James Buckley do

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
|  | 34 | 87 |
|--|----|----|

P. Mingus do

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
|  | 32 | 63 |
|--|----|----|

Anthony Enoc do

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
|  | 34 | 87 |
|--|----|----|

Michael Hyland taking care of Watch House

|  |   |    |
|--|---|----|
|  | 8 | 00 |
|--|---|----|

James Willins, service & repairs of lamps

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
|  | 42 | 00 |
|--|----|----|

|    |     |    |
|----|-----|----|
| \$ | 328 | 25 |
|----|-----|----|

And charge lamp and watch fund

S. P. Alcott. 1 month Clerk of Market

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| \$ | 25 | 00 |
|----|----|----|

And charge Market fund. Adopted all eyes

Resolved That a Committee of one Ald from each Ward  
be appointed by his Honor the Mayor to equalize the assess-  
ment Rolls of the city for 1852. Adopted

Committee to equalize  
Assessm<sup>t</sup> Rolls.

Committee consists of Alds Baker Davis Bronson Moses  
Robertson Filon Babcock Mearns Farrar & Parsons

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Soapboiling Houses  
nuisance.

By Ald Munger. Resolved That the Soapboiling Establishments of Mr. Dyer and Mr. Anderson complained of in the Petition of Dr. Shipman and others, are hereby declared to be public nuisances and that the same be immediately abated by the continued cessation of the business therein which is complained of.

Resolved That the City Superintendent be, and hereby is directed to see that the foregoing resolution is at once carried into execution

Referred to Board of Health on Motion of Ald Robertson by following vote:

Ayes Ald Baker, Robertson Redfield Gilson Nash Farrar Belden and Parsons 8

Noes Ald Holmes Moses Shelton Babcock Munger and Robbins 5

Erroneous Assess-  
ments. Riley St  
Lot 22.

By Ald Belden. Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to charge the Tenth Ward with \$20.37; also Contingent Fund 20 cents and credit the same to City Tax Sales, being for an erroneous assessment to Mrs Mary Cleveland on a strip of land described as lot No 22 Fox subdivision South side Riley St. sold June 4 1850, that the Clerk be directed to assess the sum of \$20.37 in the Tenth Ward roll for the current year against the administrators of the late O to Gibbs on the following described strip of land bounded on the North by Riley St West by Skilson St East by Gibb St and South by lands of Mrs Mary Cleveland returned Dec 6 1849 for the non payment of an assessment for Riley St. grade agreeable to the § 134<sup>th</sup> of the City Charter Adopted.

Cancellation of  
tax. Same lot.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to cancel the tax upon lot No 22 Fox's subdivision assessed to Mrs Mary Cleveland for Skilson Street Improvement sold June 1 1852 upon her paying \$12.30.100 and the usual interest into the City Treasury Adopted

Licenses Tavern  
License Transfer

Resolved That the Tavern License granted to Phillip Schubert on the 13 July 1852, be transferred to Herman Kuss and his Honor, the Mayor is hereby requested to execute the proper instrument for that purpose. Adopted.

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Savory licenses.

Resolved, That a Savory license be granted to each of the following named persons upon the payment by them respectively into the City Treasury of the sums set opposite their names, within ten days from this date

|  |       |    |
|--|-------|----|
| Isaac Moore, under Rochester House         | \$ 20 | 00 |
| George Knight 18 Exchange Place            | 20    | 00 |
| William Clementson, York House             | 20    | 00 |
| J. Augustin. Jefferson House               | 20    | 00 |
| P Schubert 78 Main St.                     | 20    | 00 |
| J Purcell 23 Front St.                     | 20    | 00 |
| G Smith North St. Paul St.                 | 15    | 00 |
| J Boyle corner Exchange and Spring Streets | 20    | 00 |
| Worm and Elliott, Battery House            | 20    | 00 |
| Westly Regua, corner Brown and Maple Sts   | 15    | 00 |
| Levi Walker                                | 20    | 00 |

Grocery license to  
John Maloy.

Resolved, That a grocery license be granted to John Maloy for his store corner of Brown and Warehouse Streets upon his paying into the City Treasury within ten days from this date the sum of \$20

Ald Shelton moved that said resolutions be laid on the table - carried as follows:

Ayes. Ald Baker, Moses, Shelton, Nash, Babcock, Thinger, Robbins and Farrar - 8

Noes Ald Holmes, Robertson, Redfield Silas Belden and Parsons - 6

Rochester and  
Charlotte Plank  
Road Amendment

By Ald Farrar. Whereas that part of the plank road of the Rochester and Charlotte Plank Road Company, within the corporation limits is worn out and has been so worn in a great degree by travel within the city that pays no toll to the company; and whereas the plank track of said road within the corporation limits requires to be immediately relaid or removed altogether, and in case of removal the street will require an immediate and large expenditure to put it in repair:

Therefore, Resolved, That there be paid to the said Rochester and Charlotte plank road company the sum of Five hundred dollars from the highway fund provided the company shall first lay down a new plank track on or along the bed of the old one from Powell Street

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to Lyell street of planks three inches thick and eight feet long, on stringers three inches thick and at least six inches wide all to be well and thoroughly laid down

On motion of Ald Holmes, laid over until next meeting

On motion Ald Belden Board adjourned

Washington Gibbs

clerk

In Common Council  
Regular Meeting September 7<sup>th</sup> 1852

Present: The Mayor Ald Baker Holmes Davis Parsonson, Moses Shelton Robertson Redfield Silow Nash Babcock Smith Robbins Farrar and Belden

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Baker Pets of W C Cro, A C Hull, and L Mentor;  
Excise Com. Pet and account of G Wilson; Griev Com  
Remonstrance of L A Ward and others.

By Ald Holmes, Accts of S M Sherman, W J Melvin,  
R Williams A Bruce and W Kead. Fire Dept Com:

By Ald Davis. Pet of C A Kellogg; Table Com from Supt  
of Common Schools that J G Hills one of the Commissioners  
of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward had resigned and requesting the Board to  
supply the vacancy thus occasioned; Table. Also report  
of Overseer of Poor for August. No of families assisted  
107. No of Individuals 381 amount expended \$269.40  
Filed.

By Ald Moses. Pet. of J F Crouchi; The Mayor. Pet of  
D Lisk; Table.

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By Ald Shelton. Pet of J. Palmer and others. Table

By Ald Robertson. Accounts of W. S. Thayer and A Foster; Com: Ex: Com:

By Ald Redfield. Account of Rochester Gas Co for lighting watch house and public lamps; Lamp and Watch Com: Account of Rochester Gas Co for lighting City Hall; Cont. Ex: Com: Account of Rochester Gas Co for lighting Market Hall. Market. Com.

By Ald Silon Pet. of J. P. Lights and J. Kummer. Excise Com: Acct of W. R. Barnes; Com: Ex: Com:

By Ald: Belden. Pet. of H. Burnett and W. Wilson; Grav: Com:

### Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Baker of the Street Com reported in favor of the pet. of J. P. Markley and others and adversely on the pet. of H. Tibbels and others: accepted. Also in relation to the pet. of O. Scott and others that they be allowed the contract price for their walks provided they are properly laid down and within the required period: accepted

Ald Holmes of the Fin Dept Com reported in favor of the accts of W. Rice, S. M. Sherman, R. Williams, W. J. Melvin and C. Bruce; same referred to Finance Com: for payment

Ald Davis of the Poor Com: reported adversely on the pet. of J. Spall: accepted.

Ald Robertson of the Cont. Ex: Com: reported in favor of the accounts of W. S. Thayer. A Foster and Rochester Gas Co for lighting City Hall same referred to Finance Com: for payment.

Ald Redfield of the Lamp and Watch Com: reported in favor of the accts of Rochester Gas Co. for lighting public lamps and watch house; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Redfield of the Market Com reported in favor of

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The acct of the Rochester Gas Co for lighting Market Hall same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Sarrar of the Law Com reported that in the opinion of the Committee the Assessment Rolls should have been left with one of the assessors for examination at the clerks office; and that all the assessors were <sup>50</sup> not entitled to compensation, even though they were in attendance during the time the Rolls were left there for the inspection of the public. The Charter provided that one of the assessors should be present during such period and this provision must control the question submitted to the Com. Accepted

Executive

South Fitzhugh St  
Plank walk.

The clerk submitted the estimate of the city surveyor of the expenses of constructing a plank side walk five feet and four inches wide on the east side of South Fitzhugh St from the Brick walk to La Fayette Street

Report of J. Moran  
Undertaker.

Approved. Also the report of John Moran undertaker for July and August. N<sup>o</sup> of Interments 123 filed.

D. W. Allen. D<sup>r</sup>

Also the report of D W Allen undertaker for August N<sup>o</sup> of Interments 144.

The clerk submitted a com in relation to copying the assessment Rolls and extending the taxes for 1852. Referred to Ald Robertson Bronson and Nash special com with power.

Ordinances

South Fitzhugh  
St Plank walk.

Ald Baker presented the following  
First Ordinance to construct a Plank side walk on east side of South Fitzhugh Street, from the Brick side walk to Lafayette Street.

Whereas Application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester to construct a plank side walk, five feet & four inches wide on the East side of South Fitzhugh Street from the Brick side walk to Lafayette Street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$211.20.

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely; "one Tier of Lots on the East side of South

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Hitzbugh St<sup>h</sup> from the brick sidewalk to Lafayette St<sup>h</sup> and that the clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening September 21<sup>st</sup> 1852 at 7 1/2 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard  
Adopted — all ayes.

Ald Baker presented the following:

Prospect Alley Sewer

Final Ordinance to construct a plank sewer in Prospect Alley, from Atkinson Street to Prospect Street

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank sewer shall be constructed in Prospect alley, from Atkinson Street to Prospect Street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$181.50 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That the sum of \$181.50 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City namely "One Tier of lots on each side of Prospect Alley, from Atkinson Street to Prospect Street."

Resolved That James Gallery, Ambrose Bram and Preston Smith three of the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 at 10 o'clock AM at the Office of the City Clerk. Confirmed All ayes.

Ald Baker presented the following

State Street Sewer

Final Ordinance to construct an oak plank sewer on West side of State Street from lot No 579 to White Street Sewer.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine and declare that an oak plank sewer shall be constructed on the West side of State Street from the North line of Lot 579 to White Street Sewer and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board

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having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$ 184.00 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That the sum of \$ 184.00 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurers fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city namely: "One Tier of lots on the West side of State Street from the North line of lot No. 579 to White Street sewer"

Resolved, That Ambrose Bram James Gallery and Preston Smith, three of the Assessors of said city, be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed — All eyes

Ald Baker presented the following:

The assessment for  
Bridge - Mill Race  
Water St.

An Ordinance to reassess \$ 507.59 for rebuilding bridge over Mill Race on Water Street from Main Street to South Line of Crescent Mill

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, determine and declare that the Bridge over the Mill Race on Water Street should be rebuilt from Main Street to the South line of the Crescent Mill and did thereupon estimate the expense thereof at the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and forty one cents. and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of such improvement than was estimated as aforesaid and that said greater sum thus expended as aforesaid amounts to the sum of Five hundred and seven dollars and fifty nine cents

Therefore Resolved That the sum of \$ 507.59 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following portion of said city, namely: "One Tier of lots on each side of Water Street from Main Street to the South line of the Crescent Mill."

Resolved, That Francis Dana, Lewis K. Faulkner and Adonijah Green three of the assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk. Confirmed all eyes.



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Re. assessment  
grading Cherry St.

Alc Baker presented the following:

An Ordinance to assess \$ 68.00 for grading Cherry Street between Old and New Main Streets, and constructing plank sidewalks

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the first day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, determine and declare, that Cherry Street should be graded, between the respective lines of Old and New Main Streets and that a plank sidewalk, three feet wide, should be constructed, on each side of said street, and did thereupon estimate the expense thereof at the sum of Two hundred and eight dollars and eighteen cents and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of said improvement, than was estimated as aforesaid and that said greater sum thus expended as aforesaid, amounts to the sum of sixty eight dollars

Therefore Resolved That the sum of \$ 68.00 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following portion of said City namely "one Tier of lots on each side of Cherry Street, between the respective lines of Old and New Main Streets"

Resolved, That Preston Smith, Lewis K Paulkner and Adonijah Green, Three of the Assessors of said city be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of September 1852 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk

Confirmed All ayes.

## Assessments

New Main Street  
Plank walk.

Alc Baker moved that the assessment Role for grading and construction of a plank walk on the North side of New Main Street from Franklin Street to Union Street be confirmed, and there being no appeals therefrom, the same was confirmed by all ayes.

## Resolutions

Vote to pay Geo.  
Wilson

By Alc Baker, Resolved that the Treasurer pay George Wilson Three hundred and Twenty four

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51-100 dollars for grading Gregory Street and walks 2.238 feet as measured by the City Surveyor at the contract price of 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per foot and charge Gregory Street improvement. Adopted All eyes.

Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay  
R. M<sup>c</sup>Intyae.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay R. McIntyae two hundred and forty seven 19-100 dollars for constructing to herry st grade and building the walks as per contract and bill rendered and certified to by the Superintendent when there is funds in his hands belonging to said improvement. sufficient to pay the same. Adopted All eyes.

Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay  
R. M<sup>c</sup>Intyae.

Resolved - That the Treasurer pay R. McIntyae Two hundred dollars and charge Weld St. improvement. Adopted - All eyes.

Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay  
John Grammond.

Resolved - That the Treasurer pay John Grammond Two hundred dollars and charge South Washington Street improvement when there is funds in the Treasury belonging to said improvement. sufficient to pay the same. Adopted All eyes.

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay  
Daniel Waters.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Daniel Waters Three hundred and ninety five 86-100 dollars, being the balance due him for State St. sidewalks and sewer, as per contract. and charge that improvement, when there is funds in the Treasury sufficient to pay the same belonging to that improvement. Adopted all eyes

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay  
John Stroup.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Stroup four hundred dollars and charge Elizabeth St. improvement. Adopted all eyes.

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay Same.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Stroup one thousand dollars on account of State St. improvement and charge highway funds. Adopted All eyes.

Committee on  
Proposals.

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the Street Committee will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a Payneized plank sewer in Hunter alley from Elizabeth St. to Ford St. Also for

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the construction of a plank sidewalk on the north side of New Main St<sup>h</sup> from Franklin St<sup>h</sup> to Union St<sup>h</sup> and the grading connected therewith - such proposals to be received until Tuesday next, the 14<sup>th</sup> inst and that the Committee will reserve the right to award the work to such person or persons as they may deem best for the interests of the City. Adopted.

Trials 3 & 9.  
Elections &c.

By Ald Holmes. Resolved that the Proceedings of Fire box No 3 and 9 in relation to the election and resignation and expulsion of members had on the 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1852 be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

White St. Grade.

Resolved. That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to establish the grade of White St<sup>h</sup> between State and Schuyler St<sup>h</sup>. Adopted.

Comm<sup>o</sup> Com: Schools  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. appointed.

By Ald Davis Resolved. That we now proceed to elect a suitable person to fill the vacancy that has occurred in consequence of the resignation of James G. Hill as commissioner of Common Schools in the Third Ward. Adopted.

J. J. Griffin was thereupon duly appointed to fill such vacancy.

Dolley Dist. Remo-  
val of Wood Build<sup>g</sup>

By Ald Moses. Resolved, That Dolley Dist<sup>h</sup> have leave to remove her wood building situated on the north side of East Maple St<sup>h</sup> from one side of her lot to the middle of her lot in front and build an addition 14 feet by 22 feet, 8 feet post to the same and to be done under the direction of the Fire Inspector. Adopted.

By Ald Shelton. Resolved That James Palmer have permission to remove his wood dwelling to the rear of his lot on Main Street. Known as the "City Garden" also to remove entirely the roof from his brick building to be otherwise used, in accordance with the prayer of his petition under direction of the Fire Inspector. Adopted.

By Ald Redfield. Resolved that the City Attorney is hereby directed to prosecute each and every person found violating the Market Ordinance or Ordinances forthwith; and that the City Clerk be directed to furnish names of those violating. Adopted.

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Licenses. applica-  
to Legislature for  
authority to construct

By Ald. Bronson Resolved - That the clerk give notice that an application will be made to the next Legislature to authorize the Common Council of the City of Rochester to make sewers, whenever they be necessary to promote the public health, and reservoirs for water to protect the city against fire - Adopted -

Jacob Beller.  
Assignment of  
Liquor license.

By Ald. Wash. Resolved - That Jacob Beller who holds a license to keep a Tavern at his residence on the corner of East and West North Streets have leave to assign his license to Henry Rober - who shall have the same rights and privileges and be subject to the same restrictions granted to said Beller under his license - Referred to the Mayor with power -

Committee on  
grounds attached  
to Court House.

By Ald. Smith Resolved That a Committee of Three be appointed to confer with a Committee of the Board of Supervisors in relation to the best plan for arranging and fitting up the grounds connected with the Court House and building the walks in front of the same; and that such Committee report to the Board such arrangements, as they may deem best for the said purpose: Adopted -

The Committee consists of Ald. Smith, Baker and Davis.

Hawley & Cayuga  
Improvement.  
time to pay taxes ex-  
tended.

By Ald. Babcock Resolved That the time given to the Tax-payers for the improvement of Hawley and Cayuga Street, for such as wish to build their own side walks be extended thirty days from the time the Surveyor gives them the grade of said Street.

By Ald. Robertson. Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make a note for \$5000 and get the same dis. counted at the Rochester City Bank. Adopted.

Adopted

Sunday Police Service  
discontinued.

Resolved - That the Special police service on Sunday be dispensed with from this date Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1852

Adopted

Amount to pay  
wages.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay:

|                            |       |    |
|----------------------------|-------|----|
| Rochester Gas Light Co.    | \$ 15 | 96 |
| William S Thayer           | 25    | 00 |
| J Foster                   | 5     | 00 |
| And charge Contingent Fund |       |    |
| Champion and Thompson      | 25    | 35 |
| Alexander Bonaley          | 38    | 12 |
| William S Sanford          | 72    | 94 |



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## Petitions and Accounts

By Alder Baker. Pet. of D L Wheeler: Excise Com: Acct A N Wood: Table.

By Alder Bronson. Pet. of G Hawkins; Com on Wooden Buildings

By Alder Shelton. Pet. of W. Franker and others; Com on opening streets. Pet. of J. Cline and others; Board of Health.

By Alder Robertson. Accts of P Smith, L H Faulkner, J Dana A Green, A W Jones, G Bradshaw; Cont. Expense Com. Com of Rochester and Charlotte Plank Road Co; Table

By Alder Mungler. Pets of E B Roberts and W L Lisk; Table.

By Alder Parsons - Pet. of J. B. Dewey and others; St. Com: Acct. A Abram; Contingent Expense Com: Accounts of J. W Pitchard W J Smades and C Austin; Market Com.

## Reports of Standing Committees

Alder Bronson of the Finance Com; reported in respect to the late Treasurer that \$2176.29 the amount due the city had been paid in part, and the residue secured; \$1632 had been paid into the Treasury and the note of Henry Scantom for \$544.00 at 4 months with interest endorsed by J King, Edwin Scantom and D M Dewey, had been given for the balance

Accepted

Alder Robertson of the Contingent Expense Com, reported in favor of the accounts of P Smith, L H Faulkner, A Green A W Jones, A Abram, J Dana, and G Bradshaw; same referred to Finance Com for payment

Alder Parsons of the Market Com: reported in favor of the accounts of J W Pitchard, C A Austin and W J Smades. Same referred to Finance Com for payment.

September 14<sup>th</sup> 1852Reports of Special CommitteesReport of Com: on  
seats for City Hall.

Ald Farrar of the Special Com, on the subject of having the City Hall suitably seated, reported that the Committee had considered the subject carefully examined several plans submitted to them, but as yet no plan had been definitely determined upon. The probable expense to be incurred would be about \$1000 but it would not exceed that sum. Accepted

Further time was granted to the select committee to report in relation to the sewer in Atkinson Street.

ExecutiveReport of B. Minges  
undertaker.

The clerk submitted the Report of B Minges undertaker for July and August. No of Interments at St. Joseph's Cemetery &c. filed.

Report of W. B. Bloss  
on removal of Post off.

The communication of W. B. Bloss in relation to the removal of the Post office was read by the clerk and laid on the Table

Assessments

Bayuga &amp; Holly Sts.

North Street.

Mumford St. & Mill  
Sts.

Ald Baker moved That the Assessment Rolls for the construction of plank sidewalks on Bayuga and Holly Streets and on the east side of North Street from Grove Street to Tappan Street and for the abatement of a nuisance on the south side of Mumford St. between State Street and Mill Street, be confirmed and there being no appeals therefrom, they were severally confirmed by all eyes.

ResolutionsMumford Street  
nuisance.Bayuga & Holly St. Plank  
walks.

North St. Plank Walk

By Ald Baker. Resolved That the clerk be directed to give notice, that sealed proposals will be received by the Street Committee until Monday next for the abatement of a nuisance on the south side of Mumford St between State and Mill Streets; also for the construction of plank walks on Bayuga and Holly Streets; also for the construction of a plank walk on the east side of North Street from Grove Street to Tappan Street according to specifications to be seen

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at the Clerk Office, and that the Committee will reserve the right to award the work to such person or persons, as they may deem best for the interests of the City

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay M. Williams

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Michael Williams one hundred dollars and charge the amount to Strater Street sidewalk improvement.  
Adopted - all eyes.

Same.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Michael Williams Two hundred dollars on account of Buffalo Street Improvement and charge high way fund  
Adopted all eyes

Treasurer pay A. N. Wood.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Albert N Wood one hundred and fifty one dollars and 74 cents, that being the amount of his bill rendered and certified to by the Superintendant as per contract for Howell Street sidewalk, and charge the amount to that improvement when there is funds in the Treasury belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same  
Adopted - all eyes

Mayor to take deed from Mich<sup>e</sup> McDonald.

By Ald Gilkeson - Resolved That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to receive in behalf of the City from Michael McDonald a deed of a strip of Land in School District No 9 supposed to contain 40 by 250 feet lying north between the present school house lot and St Joseph Street. The price of said strip to be \$500 to be paid for out of the Building fund - Adopted.

Contract for seating City Hall

Resolved. That the Committee on seating the City Hall be authorized to make a contract to seat said Hall and construct a proper rostrum on such plan as they shall adopt at a price as low as they can procure the work to be properly done.

Ald Robertson moved. That said Resolution be laid on the Table until the next meeting. Lost as follows  
Ayes. Ald. Baker, French, Shelton, Robertson and Munger 5  
Nays Ald Gilkeson Morrison Patricks, Sarrar Belcher and Parsons 6

The Resolution was then adopted.



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Mayor to cancel  
Bond of Treas.  
E. W. Seaman.

By Ald. Bronson. Whereas the deficit in the act of the late Treasurer E. W. Seaman for the amount of \$2,176-25 has been satisfactorily settled and arranged therefore

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to cancel the official bond of the said Treasurer to the City Adopted-

Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay  
Money.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 13 Minges                            | \$ 134 25 |
| and Charge Board of Health.          |           |
| W J Smades, per bill                 | 9 00      |
| C Austin, repairs market             | 98 21     |
| S. W Pritchard, balance bill repairs | 123 08    |
| and charge Centre Market-            |           |
| Preston Smith Appessor               | 151 00    |
| F Dana do                            | 86 00     |
| L K Faulkner do                      | 76 00     |
| A H Jones do                         | 96 00     |
| A Green do                           | 72 00     |
| Geo Broadshaw Sunday Police          | 1 50      |
| Ambrose beam Appessor                | 32 00     |
| and charge Contingent Funds.         |           |
| <u>Adopted</u> all ayes.             |           |

Payment to be made  
to Rochester & Cham  
Plank Road Co.

By Ald. Robertson. Resolved That there be paid to the Rochester and Charlotte Plank Road company the sum of Five hundred dollars from the highway fund within nine months from the completion of a new plank track to their road from the head of Paul Avenue on State Street to Lyle Street in a thorough and workmanlike manner in pursuance of the petition of said company submitted to this board this evening provided said company shall enter into a binding contract to keep such new track in good condition at least three years from the time such new track shall be completed.

Ald. Baker moved that said Resolution be laid upon the Table Lost as follows

Ayes. Ald. Baker French Patcock and Munger—4

Noes. Ald. Gilkerson Bronson Shelton Robertson, Patcock Farrow Melden and Parsons—7

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The Resolutions were then adopted as follows

Ayes Ald Gilkeson Bronson French Shelton Robert  
son Watcock Munger Farrow Belden and Parsons 10

Nays Ald Baker 1

By Ald Robertson Resolved That proceedings of Fire  
No 7 had on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 in relation  
to the election and resignation of members be and the  
same are hereby confirmed Adopted

By Ald Munger Resolved That E B Roberts have leave  
to remove his wooden kitchen and woodshed, agreeably  
to the request of his petition under the direction of the Chief  
Engineer Adopted

Resolved that H S Lisk have leave to remove his wooden  
dwelling house and erect additions thereto agreeably to  
the request of his petition under the direction of the Chief  
Engineer Adopted

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be requested to  
execute in behalf of the City a discharge of a certain  
mortgage executed by William W Martin to Malby Strong  
and assigned by said Strong to Leonard Peck and by  
said Peck assigned to the City of Rochester. Adopted

By Ald Parsons Resolved That his Honor the Mayor  
license to Robert Giovan a license for the sale of Fresh  
meats at North St. Paul Street Market on his paying  
quarter yearly in advance at the rate of seventy five  
dollars per year for the said license from the 1<sup>st</sup> July  
last. Adopted

On Motion of Ald Parsons, the Board adjourned.

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

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## Regular Meeting

Present Ald. Baker, Holmes, Monson French Moses Shelton -  
Robertson Redfield Filson Nash Patcock Robbins Kellum  
and Cline

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Holmes presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Accounts

By Ald. Monson. Petitions of L. Johnson and others and  
W. D. Butterfield and others and Remonstrance of  
O. M. Rice and others; Street Com: Memorial of Board  
of Directors of Genesee Valley Railroad - Table.

By Ald. Moses. Petition of Trustees of Methodist Protestant  
Church; Table. Petition of C. Schooley; the Mayor - Accounts  
of C. Gates, Scott and Dennis and Warrant and Southworth;  
Fire Dept. Com:

By Ald. Robertson. Accounts of J. M. Huff and Owen  
Morris; Contingent Expense Com:

By Ald. Redfield. Account of J. W. Bennett; Police Com:

By Ald. Filson. Petition of C. J. Horton and others Street  
Com:

By Ald. Robbins. Petition of L. Buck - Table -

By Ald. Cline. Petition of J. W. Northrop: Table

## Reports of Standing Comms

Finance Committee Ald. Monson of Finance Com submitted the following:

Report.

To the Common Council:-

Gents: The Finance Committee  
to whom was referred the final report of the City Hall Building Com-  
mittee, respectfully report that the Treasurer's books show that the sum  
of \$35,337.21 has been paid to the Committee by the Common Council,  
of which it appears from a careful examination of the vouchers in the

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possession of the Committee. has been expended in the construction of the City Hall. — Your Committee would therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution —

A. Bronson.

J. B. Robertson.

- 1 Resolved — That the City Hall Building Committee be discharged on their filing or depositing with the Clerk of this Board all the contracts instruments in writing, estimates, vouchers, and receipt books of accounts, and all papers in any way relating to the duties of their office, or to the arrangements made with the Supervisors to build the City Hall. —

The said Report was accepted. —

The Attorney, of the Law Committee, reported in respect to the petition of G. Mayerle for a cart license. — Accepted. —

The Attorney also reported favorably on the petition of J. B. Galen for relief. — Accepted. —

- 2 Ald Robertson, of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the account of Owen, Morris. — Same referred to Finance Com for payment. —

Ald Moses, of the Com on Wooden Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of B. M. Darrals, M. M. Hollister, M. Wagner, J. Schulte and G. Hawkins; and adversely on the Remonstrance of M. Forbes and others. — Accepted. —

### Reports of Special Committees.

*Equalizing Com's Report.* Ald Baker, of the Equalizing Committee, reported that the Committee had not made any allocation in relation to the Assessment Rolls. — Accepted.

### Ordinances.

*South Fitzhugh Bank walk.* Ald Baker presented the following: — An Ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on east side of South Fitzhugh Street, from the brick sidewalk to Cayuga Street. —

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and decree, that a plank sidewalk five feet and four inches wide, shall be constructed on the east side of South Fitzhugh Street, from the brick sidewalk to Cayuga Street, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an

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4 estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$211.20 which estimate was adopted —

Resolved — That the sum of \$211.20 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "One tier of lots on the east side of South Fitzhugh St. from the brick side walk to Lafayette Street."

Resolved — That Ambrose Gram, Lewis H. Faulkner, & Francis Dana, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852. at 10 O'clock. A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed — all eyes. —

### Resolutions.

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay  
C. Parsons.

By Ald Baker — Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Cornelius Parsons eight hundred dollars and charge Water Street bridge improvement. Adopted — all eyes. —

Patrick Quinn.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Patrick Quinn one hundred dollars and charge Allen Street sidewalk improvement. — Adopted, all eyes.

Schwabkopf.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay John Group one thousand dollars and charge Hale Street improvement, when there is funds in his hands sufficient to pay the same, belonging to the said improvement. Adopted — all eyes. —

Miles Wager.

By Ald Moses — Resolved, that Miles Wager have the right to build in addition to his blacksmith shop on the corner of Main & Gilson Streets, with an understanding between the said Wager & the Common Council that he will remove the same within two years from the first day of May 1852. — Adopted. —

M. M. Hollister.

Resolved, that M. M. Hollister have the right to build a wood dwelling house upon his lot on the west side of Exchange Street, according to the prayer of his petition. — Adopted. —

James Glasgow.

Resolved, that James Glasgow have the right to build a wood dwelling house on his lot on a street that runs from Exchange Street to the river, according to the prayer of his petition. — Adopted. —

George Hawkins

Resolved, that George Hawkins have leave to remove a fence from the west side of his lot on the north side of Fitzhugh Street to the point of the sidewalk and build a fence to the same, and otherwise to provide a building to be the structure of his City Engineer's street.

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Union & Union St.  
Methodist Church

Resolved, that the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church situated on the north side of Main Street near Union Street, have the right to build a shed 40. feet by 20. feet, 12. foot posts, to be used for teams and horses while attending church. Adopted. --

Joseph Schutte

Resolved, that Joseph Schutte have leave to move a wood building from the rear of his lot on Andrews Street to the front of the same lot, and fit it up for a dwelling. -- Adopted. --

Richard Bemish

Resolved, that the Clerk execute a certificate of discharge to Richard Bemish he having served as a fireman sufficiently long to be entitled to the same. -- Adopted. --

Philip Gammann

Resolved, that Philip Gammann have leave to remove a building to lot No. 31. and fit it up for a dwelling on the west side of High Street near Edinburgh Street. -- Adopted. --

Fire Co No 3.

Resolved, that the proceedings of Fire Co, No. 3. held Sept 3. 1852. be confirmed in relation to the election of Hugh Frame. -- Adopted. --

Cancellation of  
tax sale to Baker

By Ald Robertson. Resolved, that the City of Rochester cancel a tax sale certificate for the year 1850. held by them, for lot 66. in the Shamrock Tract, and also repay B. M. Baker the amount paid by him on the tax sales of said lot in the years 1851. & 1852. and charge the same to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. The said lot belonging to John B. Galen was erroneously referred to Thomas O'Connor. said Galen having paid his tax upon two lots not owned by him or in the tract. Adopted all eyes. --

Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay  
Board of Health

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to the order of H. Herantson, Auditor of Board of Health, one hundred dollars and charge the Board of Health. Adopted all eyes.

Fish Market.  
Sease to S. Green.

By Ald Redfield. Resolved, that a case of the citizens water. Centre Market. be referred to S. Green for one week from the first day of July next on the same case as mentioned required to be paid to him, provided all arrears shall have been paid. Adopted.

George Megerle

By Ald Robertson. Resolved, that the Board of Health make a certificate of discharge upon the same to the same effect as that the name of said Megerle be excepted from the operation of chapter 3. of the City Charter. Adopted.

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Lawrence Huck 12

Resolved, that Lawrence Huck have leave to build wood addition to his dwelling on King Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition. - Adopted.

Isa B. Northrup

By Ald Cline - Resolved, that Isa B. Northrup have the privilege to erect a wood building upon his lot, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Treas pay  
Monys.

|                            |                                   |          |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| By Ald Bronson             | Resolved, that the Treasurer pay, |          |
| S. M. Baker,               | per order Board of Health         | \$ 10.50 |
| Mrs C. Doyle,              | " " " "                           | 21.75    |
| W <sup>m</sup> Brewster,   | " " " "                           | 12.32    |
| J. O. Hall,                | " " " "                           | 12.00    |
| Mrs J. Cummings,           | " " " "                           | 31.75    |
| W <sup>m</sup> S. Hanford, | " " " "                           | 30.19    |
| Robert King,               | " " " "                           | 42.32    |
|                            | and charge Board of Health        |          |
|                            | over Monis. per bill              | 22.00    |
|                            | and charge Boutinquet Paris       |          |
|                            | rapoled all ayes.                 |          |

Building Com:

City Hall

Resolved, that the thanks of this Board and the Public be respectfully tendered to Messrs Isaac Hills, L. A. Ward, C. Griffin, J. Richardson, Hiram Banker, and M. Goder, the Building Committee for the new City Hall, for the able and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties to the public as such Committee. - Adopted.

Genesee Valley R.R.

On motion of Ald French, the memorial of the Directors of the Genesee Valley Railroad was referred to a Select Committee to report at the next meeting.

The Committee consists of the Mayor, Ald French, Munger, Moses and Cline.

Roch<sup>r</sup> & Charlotte

Bank Road Co.

Ald Tilton moved to rescind the resolution adopted at the previous meeting in relation to paying the Rochester and Charlotte Bank Road Company \$500. -

Ald French moved to lay said resolution on the table. Carried, as follows. - Ald Bronson, French, Kelton, Robertson, Redfield, Babcock and Belden - 7.

Ayes. - Ald Baker, Moses, Tilton, Nash, Robbins, and Cline - 6.

City Hall Build<sup>r</sup>

Com

On motion of Ald Bronson, the resolution in relation to the City Hall Building Committee submitted by the Finance Com, was adopted.

On motion of Ald Robertson, the Board adjourned until next Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Washington, Kelton

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# In Common Council.

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## Special Meeting. -

Present, the Mayor, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Witherson, Bronson, French, Moses, Thelton, Robertson, Redfield, Kilan, Nash, Smith, Manger, Robbins, Karar, Belden, Parsons, and Blinn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker - Petition of E. Dawson and others; Com<sup>rs</sup> on opening Streets. - Ac<sup>t</sup>s of S. J. Callender and others; Street Com<sup>rs</sup>. of C. Quinn; table. -

By Ald Holmes - Pet of J. Mefrage; Excise Com. Pet of J. Higgins; table. - Ac<sup>t</sup>s of Weeks & Humley; and E. Anywine; Exc. Dep Com.

By Ald Davis - Petition of J. C. Brien; table. -

By Ald Bronson - Pet of A. Blinn; Excise Com. Pet of B. W. Hura & S. D. Callerson; Com<sup>rs</sup> on wooden buildings. Pet of N. Bennett & others; and W. H. H. Hura & others; table. -

By Ald French - Pet of J. R. Chamberlain; Com<sup>rs</sup> on wood buildings

By Ald Moses - Pet of H. B. Barnes; the Mayor. Pet of J. H. Hayes and others; Excise Com. Remembrance of A. House & others; table.

By Ald Thelton - Pet of B. Douglass & others; Special Com<sup>rs</sup> Ald: Holmes, Thelton, and Karar. -

By Ald Robertson - Pet of S. J. Gilbert; Excise Com. Ac<sup>t</sup>s of B. M. Baker, J. H. Bryant, C. Stone, P. B. Edrings, Brewster & Pinn; Court Ex Com.

By Ald Redfield - Pet of J. Kiefer; Excise Com. Ac<sup>t</sup>s of Capt of Watch and Watchmen for September; and J. Williams; Trump and Watch Com<sup>rs</sup>. - Ac<sup>t</sup>s of J. Bell, S. J. Nichol, J. Bramble; Market Com.

By Ald Kilan - Pet of G. Gony; Com<sup>rs</sup> on wood buildings. Com<sup>rs</sup> of Rochester North Avenue Bank and Company; Special Com<sup>rs</sup> Ald: Kilan, Nash and Belden. -

By Ald Nash - Ac<sup>t</sup> of Dr. Millbeck; Com<sup>rs</sup> Com. -

By Ald Robbins - Com<sup>rs</sup> of J. B. Curtis as to collectors of 1850; Law Com.



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## Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Baker, of the Street Committee, reported in favor of the petition of G. S. Gallender and others. — Accepted. —

Ald Holmes of the Fire Dept Com. reported in favor of the accounts of Warrant & Southworth, W. & J. Melvin, E. Angwine, Wicks & Rumley, Scott & Dennis, and E. Gates. — Same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Robertson, of the Contingent Expense Com. reported in favor of the accts of J. M. Bruff, B. M. Baker, J. H. Hyatt, C. Morris, O. H. Ethridge, H. B. Carnes, & Brewster & Penn. — Same referred to Fin Com for payt

Ald Tilton, of the Com on opening Streets, reported in favor of the pet<sup>s</sup> of H. Banker & others, and J. Sarqham & others; and adversely on the petitions of G. Leavenworth & others. — Accepted. —

Ald Redfield, of the Lamp & Watch Com, reported in favor of the accts of the Capt of the Watch & Watchmen, and J. Wilkins. — Same referred to Finance Com for payment. —

Ald Belden, of the Grievance Com, reported in favor of the petition of W. Wilson. — Accepted. —

Ald Redfield, of the Market Com, reported in favor of the accounts of J. Bell, G. B. Alcott, & J. Crombie. — Same referred to Finance Com for payment. —

Ald Moses, of the Com on wooden buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of B. O. Hara and L. S. Patterson. — Accepted. —

## Reports of Special Committees.

Genesee Valley  
Rail Road.

Ald Moses, of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Directors of the Genesee Valley Railroad Company, submitted the following report: —

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:  
Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom the memorial of the "Directors of the Genesee Valley Railroad Company," asking permission to lay the track of said road through some one or more of our public streets, is referred, respectfully report: That after having given the subject that attention demanded by one affecting not only private rights but the welfare & prosperity of our growing City, for generations to come they are of the

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that the right of way ought not to be granted to run said railroad thro' any of the public streets indicated in said memorial. - Compliance with their request would depreciate the value of property, and endanger the lives of persons on any street used and occupied constantly for railroad purposes; would virtually destroy if not take private property, not for a public good but for a private enterprise. - In short, it would in effect be taking or what in principle is equivalent, injuring the property of the poor for the benefit of a corporation, and that without remuneration or consent. -

John Cline.  
Schuyler, Moses.

Accepted. -

Ed Munger of the same Committee submitted the following: -  
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester: -

The undersigned, a minority of your Committee to whom was referred a communication from a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley railroad Company, presented on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst, ask to submit the following Report: -

We understand by that communication a request upon the Common Council for an expression of sentiment in regard to the different routes specified in the communication, and have considered the matter with reference to the powers of the Common Council as a legislative body simply, under the 10<sup>th</sup> subdivision of section 48. of the City Charter. -

We are unable to see that the fact of the City, being a stockholder in the Company, either changes the duties or powers of your Board from what are understood to be its duties and powers with other Companies in matters of the present kind, or calls for the consideration of any questions other than those directly proposed or raised by the above mentioned communication. - We therefore deem all questions, as to the policy or propriety of other routes, as well as a connection with other roads, and all germane questions as being appropriately within the exclusive province of the Board of Directors of the said Company, a portion of which Board directly represents the interests of the City, as a stockholder. -

With reference to the above mentioned communication, we would report that we are unable to make out the lines of any of the proposed routes with sufficient definiteness to refer them, as the routes described are running into the City, or across the wide line of the corporation. - To the three lines or lines as proposed, although across to the use of streets in the manner proposed, is a general proposition, we make no objection upon the condition precedent of the Railroad Company making suitable provision for any street by buying their track and laying down streets.

This report was adopted by a majority in the resolution of your

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Board by Ald Bronson of the 23<sup>d</sup> of August 1851. allowing the Rochester, Lockport, and Niagara Falls Railroad Company to lay their track thro' Brown's Square, and is one we are of opinion which will commend itself to every reasonable mind. —

All which is respectfully submitted. —

Dated, Rochester, Sept 28. 1852. —

Accepted. —

John M. French.

Geo. S. Munger.

### Executive.

Estimates of Improvements.

The Clerk submitted the estimates of the City Surveyor of the expense of opening Erie St. from Kent St to Jones St.; — also, of opening George St. from Union St to Alexander St.; — also, of grading Lancaster St. and constructing a plank walk four feet wide on each side of Lancaster St. between Court St and Monroe St. — Generally approved.

City Hall Building Com: papers

The Clerk stated that the Treasurer of the City Hall Building Committee, had deposited in the Clerk's Office certain books and papers relating to the action of such Committee in the matter of the building of the City Hall. —

Report of Capt: of Watch.

The Clerk submitted the Report of the Captain of Watch for August: — number of arrests 74. — discharged 56. — committed 13. — held to bail 1. sent to Poor House 2. — fined 1. — Filed. —

Communication of Chief Engineer.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following: —

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester: —

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the City of Rochester desires to call the attention of your honorable body to the numerous fires which have occurred within the City limits during the last few weeks, and which are supposed to have resulted from design. . .

In view of the frequency of such acts of incendiarism and the serious consequences which will ensue from acts of a similar nature unless some efficient means are adopted, designed especially to prevent a repetition of the scenes recently witnessed in our very midst, the undersigned would suggest the propriety of immediate action by the Board to the effect that the perpetrators of such highly dangerous acts may be apprehended and proper punishment inflicted upon those guilty of such flagrant crimes.

D. M. Sherman.

Chief Engineer.

Rochester, Sept 28. 1852.

Accepted.

### Assessments.

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On motion of Ald Baker the Assessment Rolls for an oak plank sewer on the west side of State Street, from north line of lot No. 579. to White St sewer; - for a plank sewer in Prospect Alley, from Atkinson street to Prospect street; - for deficiency in rebuilding the bridge over the mill race on Water Street, from Main St to the south line of the Crescent Mill; - and for deficiency in grading and constructing plank side walks on Cherry Street, between the respective lines of Old and New Main streets, - were severally duly confirmed. -

State Street Sewer  
Prospect Alley do  
Water Street Bridge  
Cherry St. walks.

## Ordinances.

Lancaster St  
Grading.

Ald Baker presented the following: - First Ordinance to grade Lancaster Street, and to construct a plank side walk four feet wide on each side of said Street, between Court Street and Monroe Street: -

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to grade Lancaster Street and construct a plank side walk, four feet wide, the plank to be laid cross wise on each side of said Street, between Court Street and Monroe Street; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$357.92 -

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "one tier of lots on each side of Lancaster Street, between Court street & Monroe St"; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening October 12<sup>th</sup> 1852. at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall when allegations will be heard. Adopted, all eyes.

Opening George St

Ald Tilton presented the following: - First Ordinance to open George St, from Union Street to Alexander Street: -

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to open George Street, thirty five feet wide, from Union Street to Alexander Street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$620.00 -

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "Lots numbers 19. to 25. inclusive, and lots numbers 49 to 56. inclusive, in the Johnson and Blacklock tracts"; and that a strip of land thirty five feet wide, extending from Union Street to Alexander Street is required for said improvement; and that the City Attorney publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening October 12<sup>th</sup> 1852 at 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted. all eyes.

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Opening Erie St.

Wld Filon presented the following:— First Ordinance to open Erie St from Kent street to Jones Street:—

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to open Erie street from Kent street to Jones street, and the City Surveyor, has reported the estimate expense thereof to be \$1,430. —

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; "one tier of lots on each side of Erie st from Kent st to Jones st; also, lots Nos 25, 26 & 27 in Benn's subdivision of part of Frankfort; also, the lots on the east side of Jones street owned by Benjamin Corners and Orpha Sparks;" and that a strip of land sixty feet wide, extending from Jones street to a point half way to Kent street is required for said improvement; and that the City Attorney publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening October 12<sup>th</sup> 1852. at 7. O'clock at the Common Council Hall when allegations will be heard. — Adopted — all eyes.

## Resolutions.

Proposals for Prospect Alley Sewer.

By Ald Baker. Resolved, that the Clerk publish notice that sealed proposals will be received by the Street Committee until the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1852. for the construction of a plank sewer in Prospect Alley, from Athol street to Prospect street. —

D<sup>o</sup> State St. Sewer

Also, for the construction of an oak plank sewer on the west side of State street, from the north line of lot 579. to White St sewer, and that the Committee will reserve the right to award the work to such person or persons as they may deem best for the interests of the City. — Adopted. —

Treasurer pay

John Brammond

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay John Brammond one hundred and fifty dollars, and charge South Washington St improvement, when there is that amount of funds in his hands belonging to said improvement.

Adopted — all eyes. —

Michael Williams

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Michael Williams three hundred dollars, and charge Buffalo St improvement, when he has money in his hands belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same.

Adopted — all eyes. —

Patrick Quinn

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Patrick Quinn two hundred & forty dollars & five cents, being the balance due him on contract for said improvement, as per bill rendered and certified to by the Superintendent when there is that amount of money in the Treasury belonging to said improvement. — Adopted — all eyes. —

Haymarket Lot.

By Ald Holmes. Resolved, that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to make and execute a deed and also the corporate seal of the City of Rochester of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate being in

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second ward of the City of Rochester, and being part of the old Baymarket lot, bounded and described as follows:— All that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Rochester bounded and described as follows: being a part of the Baymarket lot so called, beginning on the east line of Mill Street at the northwest corner of a part of said lot conveyed by the City of Rochester to Patrick Kearney & now occupied by Hector McLean; — thence northerly along the said east line of Mill Street one hundred & six feet to the south line of land owned by the Rochester & Syracuse Railroad Company; thence easterly along the south line of said railroad to its intersection with the west line of Front Street as continued; thence southerly along the said west line of Front Street continued to the north line of a certain lot of land contracted to be sold to Thomas Frothingham thence westerly along the north line of said Frothingham's land & the north line of said Kearney lot to the place of beginning; and also the west half of Front Street opposite the above described land, subject however to any rights which the public or the owners of lots fronting thereon, may have acquired therein. Said conveyance to be made under the supervision of E. Whalen, Esq. Comptroller. — Adopted. —

Baymarket Lot.

By Ald Holmes — Resolved, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to make and execute a deed to Thomas Aboulson and affix the corporate seal of the City thereto, of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the second ward of the City of Rochester and being a part of the Baymarket tract so called, bounded & described as follows:— Beginning at the northwest corner of a part of said tract contracted to be sold by the City of Rochester to the Rochester Gas Company by contract dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851, thence westerly on a course at right angles with Front Street to the east line of said street; thence northerly along the east line of Front Street to the south line of land now owned and occupied by the Rochester & Syracuse Railroad Company; thence easterly along the south line of said railroad to the south side of the wall of Snow's mill race; thence easterly along the south side of said wall and a line continued in the same direction to the centre of the Genesee River; thence southerly along the centre of said river to the north line of the land contracted to be sold by the City of Rochester to the Rochester Gas Company by contract dated on 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1848. thence westerly along said line to the river wall on the west side of said river; thence northerly along the west side of said wall one hundred feet to the north west corner of the land contracted to be sold to the Gas Company by contract of the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1851. thence west along the north line of this last mentioned land, about one hundred and five feet to the place of beginning on the same side or left.

Said conveyance to be made under the supervision of E. Whalen, Esq. Comptroller. — Adopted. —



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| H. B. Barnes, constable                                  | 4.50  |
| Brewster & Fern, per bill<br>and charge Contingent Fund. | 83.00 |
| Warriants & Southworth                                   | 15.48 |
| E. Angerine.   | 11.25 |
| W. & J. Melvin   | 40.00 |
| E. Gates   | 5.00  |
| Scott & Dennis   | 2.75  |
| Weeks & Burnley<br>and charge Fire Dept Fund.            | 2.00  |
| Adopted all ayes.  |       |

Edward Ford.

By Ald Davis - Resolved, that a lease of the 5<sup>th</sup> cellar in the north wing of the Centre Market be executed to Edward Ford until the first day of July next, for \$20. - Adopted.

M. Forbes Mortgage

Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to discharge mortgage executed by M. Forbes to the City of Rochester for seventy five dollars, the same having been satisfied. - Adopted.

John O'Brien.

Resolved, that John O'Brien have leave to erect an addition to his house, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Inspector. - Adopted.

B. O'Hara.

By Ald Moses. Resolved, that Bernard O'Hara have leave to erect a frame dwelling upon his lot N. 31 on the west side of High Street, the house to be 18. by 24 feet, and two stories high, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department. - Adopted.

C. Young.

By Ald Moses. Resolved, that Valentine Young have the privilege of building a wood building on his lot according to the prayer of his petition, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer. - Adopted.

J. Patterson.

Resolved, that J. D. Patterson have leave to build an addition to his house on the north side of Edinburgh Street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. - Adopted.

Canuse Valley R. Road.

By Ald Shelton. Resolved, that the report offered this evening, by Ald Moses and time be read & hereby adopted as sentiments of this board.

The Minutes were read & after the word "finished" was said, a resolution was offered & adopted: "That the board proceed to the water for the Rochester and Canuse Valley Railroad, specifically to a communication



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from the Board of Directors of that Company presented to this Board on the 21<sup>st</sup> with the exception of the route on the west side of the river described as coming into the City on or near the west line of the corporation, upon the condition precedent that the said Company pay to the owners of property on the line of the streets through which the track of the said road may run, such sum by way of compensation or damage as may be assessed or fixed by three competent persons to be appointed by this Board."

Resolved, that by the foregoing resolution this Board is not to be understood as expressing any opinion upon the route referred to in the exception therein by reason of the indefiniteness in which the line of the said route is stated.

The whole subject was laid on the table on motion of Ald Parsons.

*Wilbur & Judson* By Ald Tilton Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor execute a license to Wilbur & Judson for the sale of fresh meat at their stand on Main St on their paying the Treasurer the sum of \$100. - for said license, for one year from first July last. -

Ald Holmes moved that said resolution be amended as follows: -  
Such license to be granted whenever they make such arrangement with Mr Dingle as will be satisfactory to him, by written consent furnished the Board. -

The amendment prevailed as follows: -

Ayes, - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Brownson, French, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Mungier, Robbins, Farrar, and Belden - 12. -  
Noes, - Ald Tilton, Tilton, Nash, and Gline - 4. -

The resolution as amended was then adopted. -

*Treas: pay Wm Wilson.* By Ald Belden - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay William Wilson the sum of fifteen dollars according to the prayer of his petition. -  
On motion of Ald Farrar laid on the table for one week.

*William Andrews.* By Ald Parsons - Resolved, that William Andrews have leave to remove his meat market from Dear Street to lot 234. North Side, pointing Centre Square. - Adopted. -

On motion of Ald Robertson the Board adjourned. -

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

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## Regular Meeting.

Present, — the Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkison, Bronson, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, & Gline. —

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. —

## Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker — Pet: of G. Albro and D. Goodman; the Mayor. Accts of J. Stroup for improvement of Elizabeth street and State street; table. — Remonstrance of D. C. Barnalls & others agt pet of E. Dawson & others; com on opening streets. — Pet of L. B. Swan & others; table. —

By Ald Holmes — Pet of J. S. Austin; table. — Pet of G. Hogg; excise com. Accts of W. A. Reynolds, W. Hild, J. Hyne, H. Clark, J. S. Brown; — Fire Dept Com. — Acct of J. S. Brown; com on City Blocks. —

By Ald Davis — Poor master's report for September; number of families assisted 135. — number of individuals 535. — amount expended \$ 471. 59  
Filed. —

By Ald Moses — Petition of William Sharp; table. —

By Ald Robertson — Accts of A. Strong & Co. — Baum & Haas. — J. Gallery. — S. P. Alcott. Contingent Ex Com. —

By Ald Redfield — Ac of A. G. Bristol & Co; lamp & watch com. —

By Ald Gline — Pets of S. Hills & others, and G. H. James & others, in respect to removal of Post Office; special com on that subject appointed at the previous meeting. —

## Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Baker, of the Street Com, reported adversely on Pets of C. D. Cullenden and others, and Suzanne Johnson & others; and in respect to the petition of C. Horton & others, that only three side walks were not built, & that the owners had been notified to build the same. — Accepted.

As to the remonstrance of A. M. Rice and others, the Com suggested that leave be granted to withdraw the same. — So ordered.

Ald Holmes, of the Fire Dept Com, reported to favor of the accounts of J. Hyne, W. Hild, H. S. Reynolds, H. Clark, & J. S. Brown. — Accepted.

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Ald Robertson, of the Contingent Expense Com., reported in favor of the accts of Blauw & Haas, C. M. St John, S. P. Alcott, J. Gallery. — Same referred to Finance Com for payment. — Also, the condition of the Contingent Fund. Accepted. —

Ald Brownson, of the Finance Com presented the Balance sheet from the Treasurer's Ledger to Oct 2. 1852. —

Ald Davis of the Poor Com reported adversely on the account of Dr J. Whilbeck. — Also, in relation to the condition of the Poor Fund. —

Ald Redfield, of the Lamp & Watch Com., reported as to the condition of the Lamp & Watch Fund. — Accepted. —

### Reports of Special Committees.

Post Office.

Ald Holmes, of the Special Com., to whom was referred the petition of B. Douglass & others, requesting the Board to take immediate measures to ascertain the wishes of a majority of the citizens interested in the right location of the Post Office, with regard to its removal to the City Hall, requested further time to examine said petition. — Granted. —

Assessment Rolls Copying.

Ald Robertson, of the Special Com in relation to having the aforesaid rolls copied and the taxes for 1852 extended, reported that a contract was made with C. M. St John to do the same for \$225. — and that the rolls had been completed and filed in the Clerk's Office, before 1<sup>st</sup> of October. — Accepted. —

Reynolds Street Sewers Stoppage

Ald Blue, of the Com., to whom was referred the subject of the stoppage of the sewers on Reynolds street, in consequence of the recent grading of Atkinson street, submitted the following report: —

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester: —

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the stoppage of sewers on Reynolds street in consequence of the recent grading of Atkinson street, beg leave to submit the following report: —

Your Committee find upon examination that Reynolds street runs north and south, and that Atkinson street enters it from the east at right angles to it. Atkinson street gradually rising from its eastern end up to the point of intersection with Reynolds street.

Opposite or near so, this point of intersection and in the course of Reynolds street, several houses have been built within a few years past and up to the line of the recent grading of Atkinson street. Pipes belonging to these houses, a mass of them had been run off by which sewers running into a main sewer crossing Reynolds





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| Amount brought forward | \$1,031.25 |
| William Kidd, per bill | 50.00      |
| H. Clark, " " "        | 7.50       |
| J. Byrne, " " "        | 18.75      |
| J. G. Brown, " " "     | 18.75      |
|                        | \$1,106.25 |

Adopted, all ayes.

C. Austin.

Resolved, that Cornelius Austin have liberty to erect wooden addition to his house No. 66. North Sophia Street, under the supervision of the Fire Inspector, in accordance with prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Fire Comp<sup>ts</sup> No 2.

Resolved, that the proceedings of Fire Company No 2, in relation to the expulsion of members mad on 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 1852. be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

Sewers.

By Ald. Bronson. Resolved, that all openings hereafter made into public sewers by individuals and by City Officers, shall be so constructed as to afford a free passage of water into said sewers, but at the same time to prevent the escape of foul air. Adopted.

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay  
Money.

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| Resolved, that the Treasurer pay,   |          |
| J. M. Bruff, balance bill           | \$200.00 |
| Charge appropriate funds.           |          |
| Sam & Saine, order Board Health     | 42.83    |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> . J. Allen, " " " | 45.75    |
| Mrs. E. Bradley, " " "              | 31.85    |
| E. W. Amstrong, " " "               | 50.00    |
| R. B. Saine, " " "                  | 65.00    |
| Wm. Rowel, " " "                    | 55.50    |
| Wm. S. Brown, " " "                 | 300.00   |
| Charge Board of Health.             |          |
| M. Toussaint, Capt of Const.        | 8.50     |
| Mano & Sons, painting.              | 50.00    |
| Wm. M. H. Kim, copying colls.       | 225.00   |
| S. J. Adair, cleaning City prison   | 4.50     |
| Wm. M. H. Kim, " " "                |          |
| Wm. M. H. Kim, " " "                | 250.00   |
| Wm. M. H. Kim, " " "                | 375.00   |
| Wm. M. H. Kim, " " "                | 500.00   |
| Wm. M. H. Kim, " " "                | 97.50    |
| Wm. M. H. Kim, " " "                |          |
| Wm. M. H. Kim, " " "                | 100.00   |

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| L. Mc Kay, one quarter, | \$ 200.00 |
| Dr Reichenback, -- "    | 50.00     |
| Dr Bradley, -- "        | 50.00     |
| Dr Newell -- "          | 50.00     |
| Charge low fund.        |           |
| Adopted, on ayes. --    |           |

*William Sharp.* By Ald Moses. Resolved, that Wm Sharp have the privilege to build an addition to his dwelling house N<sup>o</sup> 7, Elizabeth street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. -- Adopted.

*Clay Street Tax.* By Ald Robertson. Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund \$32. -- pro rata, to the tax-payers, for Clay Street west walk. -- Adopted. -- all ayes. --

*New Main St Crosswalk.* By Ald Filton, -- Resolved, that the Street Superintendent construct a cross-walk across new Main street, near the Liberty Pole, 6 1/2 feet wide, with three rows of Medina flagging stone paved between with cobble stone, to be built under the direction of Street Committee.  
Adopted, as follows --  
Ayes. -- Ald Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Filton, Nash, Babcock, Robbins, Belden, and Gline -- 13.  
Noes. -- Ald Baker -- 1.

*Watchmen.* By Ald Babcock. Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to appoint a watchman (in addition to those that have been appointed) one in each of those wards where the present ones are not located, & report the same at the next meeting of the Board.  
Laid on the table on motion of Ald Bronson.

*John Miles.* By Ald Belden. Resolved, that John Miles have liberty to frame a building on Brown's Square. -- Adopted. --

*Reynolds St Sewer Stoppage.* By Ald Gline. Resolved, that the sum of the necessary expense to be incurred in removing obstructions from the sewer formerly removed through Reynolds street into Atkinson street, caused by the recent closing of Atkinson St, will be borne by the City, and taken from the highway fund, the expense not to exceed twenty five dollars.  
Adopted, as follows -- Ayes, Ald Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Moses, Robertson, Redfield, Filton, Nash, Babcock, Robbins, Belden, & Gline.  
Noes, Ald Baker -- 1.

On motion of Ald Holmes, the Board adjourned until next Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

# In Common Council.

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## Special Meeting.

Present, — The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Githerson, Bronson, French, Moses, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Robbins, Kassar, & Parsons.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker — Pet's of H. Harrington, J. Coleman & others, E. B. Phillips; table. — Accts of L. B. King, Y. Brown, J. Shoup; table. — Mc T. Dana; — Cont Ex Com. —

By Ald Holmes — Accts of W. H. Sprung, and Sarsance & Simmons; Fire Dept Com. —

By Ald Davis — Petition of W. H. Wait and others; table. —

By Ald Githerson — Petition of H. Carpenter; table. —

By Ald Bronson — Pet of M. Austin; com on wooden buildings. — Remon-  
strance of G. M. Rice & others; table. —

By Ald Moses — Pet's of Martha Wright and Mary Ann Hollans, and  
H. Sargent & others; table. — Pet of John Doyle & others as to removal  
of Post Office; special com on that subject. —

By Ald Filon — Remonstrance of H. Archer & others agt Pet of V. Young;  
com on wooden buildings. — Resignation of M. Kigney as Inspector of  
Elections in South Ward; table. —

By Ald Nash — Remonstrance of J. M. Drummond & others agt opening  
Eric Street; com on opening streets. —

By Ald James — Agt of G. Thiers & son; market com. —

## Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald Holmes of the Fire Dept have reported in favor of the accts of W. H.  
Sprung, and Sarsance & Simmons; and in favor of the Fire Dept Com.  
report.

and the same was reported in favor of the petition of J. B. Hall  
accepted.



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The Committee asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of W. Adams & others, and J. Medbery & others; - so ordered. -

Further time was granted to examine petition of V. Chittenden & others.

The Attorney of the Law Com reported in favor of the pet<sup>r</sup> of A. Hubbell. Accepted. -

Ald Parsons of the Market Com, reported in favor of the ap<sup>p</sup> of C. Hendrix and Son; same referred to Finance Com for payment. -

### Executive.

Mortality of City  
Report.

The Mayor submitted a report showing the mortality of the City for six months, from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1852. as reported to him by the several undertakers of the City, which was read and ordered published. -

### Ordinances.

George St. Opening.

Ald Filon presented the following: - Final Ordinance to open George Street from Union Street to Alexander Street. -

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine & declare that George Street shall be opened thirty five feet wide from Union Street to Alexander Street, and that a strip of land thirty five feet wide, extending from Union Street to Alexander Street is required for said improvement, and that the estimated expense of such improvement is \$620. and that the portion of said City deemed benefitted by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof is the following, namely; lots numbers 19. to 25. inclusive and lots numbers 42. to 44. inclusive in the Johnson & Martick tract, and that the City Attorney publish the notices required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notices as required by law. -

Enforced all ays. -

Eric St. Opening.

Ald Filon presented the following: - Final Ordinance to open Eric Street from First Street to Jones Street. -

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine & declare that Eric Street shall be opened from First Street to Jones Street, and a strip of land sixty feet wide extending from First Street to a point halfway to Jones Street is required for said improvement, and that the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,435. and that the portion of said City deemed benefitted by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof is the following, namely; the lots of lots 1. to 10. inclusive in the lot between First Street & Jones Street, and lots 11. to 15. inclusive in the lot between Jones Street & ...

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and 27. in Perrin's subdivision of part of Frankfort; also, the lots on the east side of Jones Street owned by Benjamin Bonens and Alpha Sparks; and that the City Attorney publish the notices required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notices as required by law.

The same having been read, on motion of Ald Filon, the question as to a confirmation was postponed until the next meeting.

Lancaster Street.  
Grading.

Ald Baker presented the following: - Final ordinance to grade Lancaster Street, and to construct a plank side walk four feet wide on each side of said street, between Court Street and Monroe Street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine & declare that Lancaster Street shall be graded and that a plank side walk four feet wide, the plank to be laid down cross wise, shall be constructed on each side of said street, between Court Street and Monroe Street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by a apportionment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$357.92 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of \$357.92 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurers fees be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely: One tier of lots on each side of Lancaster Street, between Court St & Monroe Street.

Resolved, that Adonijah Green, Lewis H. Faulkner, and Francis Sand three of the assessors of said City, be designated to make said apportionment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 15th day of October 1852. at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed all eyes.

### Assessments.

So. Fitzhugh St.  
Plank walk app.  
appt.

On motion of Ald Baker the appointment was for the construction of a plank side walk on the east side of South Fitzhugh Street for the back side of the lot owned by Daniel Smith was adopted, and the question as to the confirmation of the same was postponed until the next meeting.

### Resolutions.

Wages pay  
to Stroup.

By the Mayor, Henry G. ...

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due him for constructing a sewer in Hunter Alley as per contract and certified to by the Superintendent, when he has funds in hands belonging to said improvement, sufficient to pay the same. Adopted - all eyes.

*Treas: pay Michael Williams.* Resolved, that the Treasury pay Michael Williams two hundred dollars and charge Buffalo street improvement, when there is that amount in the Treasury belonging to said improvement. - Adopted - all eyes. -

*Harrington's Exhibit* Resolved, that Henry Harrington have leave to exhibit his animals at Corinthian Hall for one week, commencing Oct 11. and terminating Oct 16. 1852. for the sum of ten dollars. - Adopted. -

*"Rousset Family"* Resolved, that the proprietors of the "Rousset Family" have leave to exhibit their theatrical performance on the corner of Barn & St Paul Street for three nights, commencing on the 11<sup>th</sup>, to the 13<sup>th</sup> inst upon paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$10. - Adopted. -

*Eigh<sup>th</sup> B. Phillips* Resolved, that Elizabeth B. Phillips have leave to make a wood erection on the walls of her house now being built on Greig street, according to the prayer of her petition. - Adopted. -

*John Mance.* By Ald Holmes - Resolved, that John Mance be and he is hereby discharged from the Fire Department, he having served the required time to entitle him to such discharge, and that City Clerk make out certificate for said Mance and duly execute the same. - Adopted. -

*Fire Comp<sup>ts</sup>: 1.* Resolved, that the proceedings of Fire Co. N. 1. had on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October, 1852. in relation to the election of members; also, the proceedings of Hook and Ladder Co. N. 2. had on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852., 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852., 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1852., and the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1852 in relation to the election and expulsion of members, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted. -

*Election Polls* By Ald Bronson Resolved, that the Polls of the ensuing election in the City of Rochester, be held at the following named places: -  
*Appointment of.*  
 First Ward, at Buddlestons Hotel, corner Buffalo & Fitzhugh Streets.  
 Second Ward, Cataract House, State street.  
 Third Ward, Calceonica House, Sophia street.  
 Fourth Ward, at Bouglons Inn, corner St Paul & Court streets.  
 Fifth Ward, at Buddlers Inn, near St Paul Street.  
 Sixth Ward, at B. Ruffs, near corner of North & Newater streets.  
 Seventh Ward, at Van Fitzgualds, corner Alexander & Cayuga streets.  
 Eighth Ward, at the Union Hotel, Buffalo street.  
 Ninth Ward, at Jones's Inn, State street.

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South Ward, at the old Sixth Ward House, Main street.

And that the City Clerk publish the notices required by law. - Adopted.

Treas: procure  
\$5000 note disc<sup>d</sup>

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make a note for six thousand dollars, and get the same discounted at the Rochester City Bank. - Adopted. -

Work-house.

Resolved, that the Committee on Work House be and are hereby directed to confer with the Board of Supervisors now in session in relation to building a work house in this city and report to this Board. - Adopted. -

Treas: pay  
Money

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay, -

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Wm. H. Spring, per bill            | \$ 109. 82 |
| Carmaker & Simmons, per bill       | 10. --     |
| Charge Fire Department Fund. -     |            |
| Charles Hendrix & Son, per bill    | 25. 87     |
| Charge Burke Market.               |            |
| James Gallery, as before, per bill | 128. --    |
| H. Hunter, Attorney, 1. of salary. | 200. --    |
| Saml. Snow, Constatie. Sunday      | 9. --      |
| L. B. King, High " " "             | 9. --      |
| And charge Whittier's Fund. -      |            |

Adopted - all ayes.

Martha Wright

By Ald Moses - Resolved, that Martha Wright have leave to build an addition to her house, N. E. Galusha street. Said addition to be 6 feet wide, 21 feet long, one story high, according to the prayer of her petition under the supervision of the Chief Engineer. - Adopted. -

M. A. Holland

Resolved, that Mary Ann Holland have the privilege to erect a frame building on lot N. 139, on the west side of Matthews street, according to the prayer of her petition under the supervision of the Chief Engineer. - Adopted. -

Samuel Miller  
Encroachment

Resolved, that the matter of encroachment now being created by Saml. Miller upon the south side of Bond street, be referred to the Law Committee with power in the discretion of said committee to direct the City Attorney to commence an action and signify the further construction of said case. - Adopted. -

David Scott  
Was refunded.

By Ald James - Resolved, that the Treasurer be directed to advance to David Scott the sum of \$102.00 with interest for the same by him to a town of Vermont. That the said sum be repaid by him, he being a resident of the said town, as required by Statute. -

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such tax and charge to Ward in which property is located. —  
Adopted — all ayes. —

*George Danforth* By Ald Parsons — Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor execute a license to Geo Davenport for the sale of fresh meats at his stand on North St. on his paying into the Treasury seventy five dollars, one half in advance and one half of the balance on the first day of January, and the other half on the first day of April next. — Adopted. —

*Boehring & B.* Resolved, that the license executed by his Honor the Mayor to Boehring & Boehlein, N. 9. North St. Paul St. be transferred to John Bruce, with their consent; — on motion of Ald Holmes referred to Excise Com. —

On motion of Ald Holmes, the Board adjourned. —

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

## In Common Council.

October 19. 1852. —

### Regular Meeting.

Present, — The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, Moses, Thellon, Robertson, Redfield, Filson, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Murrer, Barrar, Belden, and Parsons. —

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. —

### Petitions & Accounts.

By Ald Baker — Pet<sup>n</sup> of J. Houson; ac<sup>t</sup> of C. Parsons; table. — Pet<sup>n</sup> of J. B. Lacey and others; stated com. —

By Ald Holmes — ac<sup>t</sup> of G. S. Jennings; The Dep<sup>t</sup> Com.

By Ald Moses — Pet<sup>n</sup> of G. A. Wilkins; table. —

By Ald Robertson — Pet<sup>n</sup> of A. H. Jones, B. L. Swift, A. Green, J. L. L. K. Banker, V. A. Cyprian, V. J. Hayden; read Ex<sup>t</sup> Com. — Petition of J. S. Whipple; table. —

By Ald Redfield — Pet<sup>n</sup> of Howland, Burges & Co, Rochester Gas Co \$27.25; Lamp & Water Com. — ac<sup>t</sup> Rochester Gas Co \$425; The Dep<sup>t</sup> of Water, Moses B. & others; table. —

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By Ald Tilton - Remonstrances of G. Tallinger, W. Long & others, & J. Pierce & others; Com on opening Streets. - Pet of H. Barnes; the Mayor. - Pet of G. Hoays and others, as to Post Office; special Com on that subject.

By Ald Smith - Accs of R. Williams & S. M. Sherman; Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Kelden - Pet of J. Bradley & others; table. - Pet of John Mc Helvey; Com on wooden buildings.

By Ald Parsons - acc of W. M. Tompkins; table.

Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Baker of the Street Com: reported in favor of the pet: of J B Dewey and others Accepted

Ald Holmes of the Fire Dept: Com: reported in favor of the accounts of S. M. Sherman and R. Williams. same referred to Finance Com: for payment. He also submitted the following:-

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council

Your Fire Department Committee would submit the following report of Expenditure for Fire Department from March 20<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup> 1852:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| For repairs on Engines Hooks and Ladder carriages and apparatus | \$ 612 78          |
| Salaries and quarterly appropriations                           | 2,712 50           |
| Repairing and improving Engine House - No 3                     | 679 78             |
| Rents of Engine Houses &c:                                      | 231 25             |
| Ringing Alarm Bells   | 186 25             |
| Repairing cleaning and filling Reservoirs                       | 75 38              |
| Hose, 1000 feet   | 840 00             |
| Lamps and keys  | 40 75              |
| Bob sleighs for No 7  | 40 00              |
| Trumpets and Insurance  | 49 00              |
| Music at Department Inspection                                  | 25 00              |
| Tax for Buffalo St. Reservoir                                   | 9 72               |
| D. D. Improvement   | 15 06              |
| Sundry Items accs &c:   | 42 71              |
|   | <b>\$ 5,560 18</b> |

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|   |    |       |                   |
|---|----|-------|-------------------|
| Estimated Expense to close of fiscal year |    |       |                   |
| Salaries and quarterly appropriations     | \$ | 1,875 | 00                |
| Repair of Engine Houses Nos. 1 and 8      |    | 187   | 50                |
| Insurance D <sup>c</sup> D <sup>c</sup>   |    | 37    | 50                |
| New Engine for No. 9                      |    | 750   | 00                |
|   |    |       | 2,850 00          |
|   |    |       | 8,410 18          |
| March 20 <sup>th</sup> Credit balance     | \$ | 639   | 47                |
| General Tax                               |    | 8,000 | 00                |
|   |    |       | <u>\$8,639 47</u> |

Respectfully submitted W. F. Holmes  
 Chairman Fire Dept Com:  
 City of Rochester Oct. 19. 1852. Accepted.

Ald. Robertson of the contingent expense com: reported in favor of the accounts of A Green, L. H. Faulkner, A. H. Jones, J. Dana, R. L. Swift, G. A. Orsini, A. Foster and G. J. Hayphen; same referred to Finance com: for payment.

Ald. Moses of the com on Wooden Buildings, reported in favor of the pet: of W. Austin; accepted.

Ald. Shelton of the com on city blocks reported in favor of the account of J. G. Brown; same referred to Finance com: for payment.

Ald. Redfield of the Lamp and Watch com: reported in favor of the accounts of Howland Burgess & Co., J. B. Bennett and Rochester Gas Co.; same referred to Finance com: for payment.

### Reports of Special Committees

Post Office Removal. - Ald. Holmes of the Special com: to whom were referred the petitions relating to the removal of the Post Office, requested further time to examine the same: So ordered.

City Hall Grounds. Ald. Smith of the Special com on the subject of arranging the City Hall grounds reported an estimate of the expense Accepted.

### Executive

J. A. Holister. The clerk presented the resignation of George A. Walker as Health Commissioner; Accepted.

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Moore Alley.

Also City Surveyor's estimate of expense of grading and paving Moore Alley Approved

### Assessments

To Fitzhugh St.

Plank walk.

Ald Baker called up the assessment roll for the construction of a plank walk on the east side of South Fitzhugh Street, from the brick walk to Lafayette Street, and the question as to its confirmation was again postponed until the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1852 at 7 o'clock P.M.

### Ordinances

Eric Street Opening

Ald Gilon called up the ordinance in relation to the opening of Eric Street, and on his motion the question as to its confirmation was again postponed until the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1852 and the City Attorney was requested to examine the subject and report to the Board

Ald Baker presented the following:

Moore Alley

Improvement.

First Ordinance to grade and improve Moore Alley  
Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester to grade and improve Moore Alley by paving the same; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$410.30.

Resolved, That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; namely; one tier of lots on each side of Moore Alley. And that the clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1852 at 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted All ayes

### Resolutions

Stanson.

By Ald Baker. Resolved That J Stanson have leave to build a wood addition to his house No 7 Gibbs Street according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted



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Treas: pay C. Parsons. Resolved That the Treasurer pay Cornelius Parsons nine hundred dollars, that being the balance due him for constructing Water Street Bridge as per contract, the same having been completed and accepted by the Superintendent and Street Committee. Adopted all Ayes

Treas: pay Michael Williams. Resolved That the Treasurer pay Michael Williams Two Hundred Dollars and charge Buffalo Street improvement. Adopted All Ayes

Treas: pay J. W. Bissell. By Ald Holmes Resolved That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay J. W. Bissell Esq. Thirty seven dollars and Twenty cents, for Insurance on Engine Houses and apparatus, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted All ayes

Fire Comp: no 7. Resolved That the proceedings of Fire Company No 7 in relation to the election of members had October 5<sup>th</sup> 1852 be and the same were hereby confirmed. Adopted

Treas: pay money. By Ald Bronson. Resolved That the Treasurer pay Albert F Banning balance due him as stated by City Hall Building Committee \$ 22.23 and charge City Hall

|                                |    |    |    |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|
| W. Mc Tompkins, Gas Burners    | \$ | 1  | 50 |
| Charge Centre Market           |    |    |    |
| L. K. Faulkner, Assessor       |    | 8  | 00 |
| F. Dana do                     |    | 8  | 00 |
| A Green do                     |    | 4  | 00 |
| A H Jones do                   |    | 12 | 00 |
| R. L. Swift Constable          |    | 3  | 00 |
| C. A. Orsini for charcoal      |    | 6  | 50 |
| J. G. Brown for winding clocks |    | 12 | 50 |
| A Foster Constable             |    | 1  | 00 |
| <u>Charge Contingent Fund</u>  |    |    |    |

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
| J. B. Bennet, one quarter rent Old Watch-house | 43 | 75 |
| Rochester Gas Company, Lamp and Repairs        | 27 | 25 |
| Howland Burgess and Co. for oil                | 34 | 50 |
| <u>Charge Lamp and Watch Fund</u>              |    |    |

|                                     |    |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|
| Robert Williams ringing alarm bells | 12 | 50 |
| S. W. Sherman work on reservoir     | 9  | 75 |
| <u>Charge Fire Department Fund</u>  |    |    |

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C. J. Hayden Bill of chairs \$12.00  
and charge City Hall Fund  
Adopted All eyes

By Ald. Austin. Resolved that Mr Austin have leave  
to build a wood dwelling house on the West side of High  
Street next South of James Buchanan's dwelling under the  
supervisions of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.  
Adopted.

By Ald. Wilkins Resolved That Geo A Wilkins have the privilege to put a  
wood cornice upon his brick building now erecting upon the  
corner of Platt and Kent Streets under the supervision of the  
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Adopted

By Ald. Robertson. Resolved that the Messrs Whipples  
have leave to exhibit their paintings in Corinthian Hall  
for the sum of Five Dollars or not to exceed one dollar  
per night Adopted.

Resolved That the City Comptroller be authorized  
under the direction of the Finance Committee to adver-  
tise for proposals for sale of \$100,000 of 5 and 6 per cent  
City Bonds — They reserving the right to accept such  
proposals, at not less than par, as they may for the best  
interest of the City and report to this board before any  
bonds are disposed of. Adopted.

Resolved That the City Comptroller be authorized un-  
der the direction of the Finance Committee to procure  
suitable blank bonds Adopted.

By Ald. Redfield Resolved That a Committee of Three  
be appointed to examine the walls of the Stone Building  
immediately adjoining Wm Kidd's Furnace heretofore  
known as Jones Cotton Mill, and report their condi-  
tions and the portion thereof which the public safety re-  
quires should be taken down, with an estimate of the  
expense Adopted.  
Com: consists of Ald Redfield, Filow and City Surveyor.

Resolved That Joel Jackson have leave to remove  
wood building to Madison Street according to the prayer  
of his petition Adopted.

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George Street, Open<sup>d</sup> By Ald. Filson - Resolved That all proceedings in relation to opening of George Street, from Union Street to Alexander Street be suspended until the further order of this board Accepted.

6<sup>th</sup> Ward Election Poll. Resolved That the place of holding the next election in the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, be changed from B Ruppis on the corner of North and Alwater Streets, to Goetzman's on the corner of Clinton and Alwater Streets, and that the clerk cause notice to be given accordingly Lost

Executive

M. Rigney, Resign<sup>n</sup> as Inspect<sup>r</sup> of Elections. On motion of Ald Parsons the Resignation of M Rigney as Inspector of Elections for 10<sup>th</sup> ward was accepted and thereupon Wm L Storm was appointed such Inspector.

Wm F. Case, Resignation as Inspect<sup>r</sup> of Elections. On motion of Ald Maunger, the resignation of Wm F Case as Inspector of Elections for 8<sup>th</sup> ward was accepted and thereupon Joseph W Crane was appointed such Inspector

C. L. Clarke & J. W. Miller appointed Inspect<sup>r</sup> of Elections. On motion of Ald Moses, Charles L Clarke and John Miller were appointed Inspectors of Elections for the 11<sup>th</sup> ward.

J. Robbins D<sup>r</sup> On motion of Ald Baker Johnson J Robbins was appointed Inspector of Elections for 4<sup>th</sup> Ward in place of J Fonda

H. R. Barnes Appoint<sup>d</sup> Constable. The Mayor nominated H R Barnes as constable of the Fifth District which nomination was confirmed

On motion of Ald Robertson the Board adjourned  
Washington Gibson  
clerk

The Common Council  
October 30 1852  
Special Meeting

Present The Mayor, Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Filson, Nash and Smith.

The Mayor stated that the Board had been convened

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for the purpose of appointing Inspectors of elections in the First Second and Fourth Wards, in which vacancies exist; also to take suitable action in respect to the death of Daniel Webster — and to transact such other business as required immediate attention

Executive

E. J. Huntington  
Appoint<sup>o</sup> Inspect<sup>r</sup>  
of Elections.

On motion of Ald. Holmes The Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of elections for the first ward in place of John Haywood, who had declined and thereupon E. J. Huntington was appointed such Inspector

John H. Thompson  
Resignation.

Ald. Davis presented the resignation of John H. Thompson as Inspector of elections for the second ward which was accepted, and George W. Parsons was appointed in his place.

W. C. Beckwith  
app. as Inspect<sup>r</sup>  
of Elections.

On motion of Ald. Shelton the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of elections for the Fourth ward in place of John Miller, who had declined, and there upon W. C. Beckwith was appointed such Inspector

Miscellaneous

By Ald. Bronson — Petitions of W. M. Musdock and J. Boyle; Com. on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Filson — Petition of J. Cannon; Com. on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Shelton — Petition of M. Selingsman; Fire Dept Com.

Board of Health  
Board of Repair  
do

By Ald. Bronson Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to receive from the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe, the order directed to be drawn by said clerk in favor of the City, on account of the expenses of the Board of Health, for the year 1852; and further that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit the Board of Health with the amount of said order and also to pay the orders of the auditor of the Board of Health, to an amount equal to the balance standing to the credit of the Board of

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Heath, when said credit has been made as above directed  
Adopted All eyes

Amendments to  
 City Charter.

By Ald Davis Resolved That the committee on  
 Amendments of City Charter be and they are hereby re-  
 quested to prepare at their earliest convenience, such al-  
 terations and additions to the charter as they may con-  
 sider essential to the public welfare; and that this  
 Board will hold special meetings, at such times as may  
 be deemed necessary, to consider and take action upon  
 the report of said committee Adopted

Hon. Daniel Web-  
 -ster's death.

By Ald Robertson Resolved That in the demise  
 of that eminent Statesman and devoted Patriot the  
 Hon. Daniel Webster with feelings of no ordinary emo-  
 tion, we, in common with the whole Country, mourn as  
 for a great National bereavement.

Resolved That the members of this board will as a  
 mark of respect for the memory of the deceased wear the  
 usual badge of mourning for thirty days and also unite  
 with the citizens in such proceedings as may be design-  
 ed to commemorate his exalted services.

Resolved That the Common Council Hall be suit-  
 ably draped with the emblems of Mourning, for the  
 period of ninety days.

Resolved That a committee of Five be appointed on  
 the part of the Board to confer with the other committees  
 already appointed, for the purpose of devising becoming  
 measures to express our deep sense of the loss our country  
 has sustained in his death.

Resolved That this Board do now adjourn

The committee consists of Ald Robertson, Shelton  
 Gilkeson, Smith and Nash.

Washington. Gilson  
 Clerk

The Common Council  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852

Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Babcock and Robbins

The Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved

Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Holmes Accounts of S. M. Sherman and J. Foster; Fire Dept. Com: Pet. of J. Whitney Table

By Ald Davis The Report of the Overseer of the Poor for October; No. of families assisted 109; No. of individuals 396; amount expended \$364.11; Filed. Pet. of G. S. Whitney and others, and Rochester Union Cricket Club; Special Com: Ald Davis, Baker, Shelton, Farrar and French

By Ald Bronson Petition of J. Loomis and others; Lamp and Watch Com: Pet. of J. Loomis and others for walk on Atkinson St; Street Com:

By Ald Shelton Remonstrances of D. Stocking and others, M. Loder and others, E. Schooley and others and J. Graham and others as to issuing city bonds for Genesee Valley railroad; Table.

By Ald Robertson Accounts of A. Green, S. S. Faulkner, A. Bram, J. Gallery, J. Smith, A. H. Jones, J. Dana and S. P. Alcott. Cont. Expense Com:

By Ald Redfield Accounts of Capt. of Watch and Watchmen for October; Ho. Heyland and J. Wilkins, Lamp and Watch Com: Account of S. P. Alcott; market com:

Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Holmes of the Fire Dept. Com: reported in favor of the account of J. Foster; same referred to Finance Com: for payments.

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Ald Robertson of the contingent expense com: reported in favor of the accounts of S P Alcott and A H Jones; same referred to Finance com: for payment.

Ald Redfield, of the Lamp and Watch com: reported in favor of the accounts of Capt of the Watch and Watchmen for October ~~month~~ Mr Heyland and J Wilkins; same referred to Finance com: for payment.

Ald Redfield, of the Market com: reported in favor of the account of S P Alcott; same referred to Finance com: for payment.

### Reports of Special Committees

Ald Redfield of the com: in relation to Jones' burnt Saw Mill, reported that the walls are in a crumbling condition, and that persons and property are liable to be injured by their falling, and that the two upper stories should be immediately taken down to the level of the window sills, and that the estimated expense thereof is \$250 Accepted

### Assessments

The Assessment Roll for the grading of Lancaster St and the construction of a plank walk on each side of said street between Court St and Monroe St, was confirmed.

### Ordinances

On motion of Ald Fison the question as to the confirmation of the ordinance for opening Erie St was again postponed until the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852 at 7 o'clock P. M. :

Ald Baker presented the following:

Final Ordinance to grade and improve Moore's Alley.  
The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Moore alley shall be graded and improved by paving the same and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon

Moore alley  
improvement.

Lancaster Street  
grading.

Erie Street, Opening.

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the owners and occupants and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$410.30 which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the sum of \$410.30 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurers fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely one tier of lots on each side of Moore Alley

Resolved that Ambrose Bram, James Gallery and Francis Dana, three of the assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk

Confirmed All eyes

## Resolutions

Lancaster Street  
grading.

By Ald Baker Resolved That the Clerk give notice that sealed proposals will be received by the Street Committee until Monday next the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852 for the grading of Lancaster St. between Court Street and Monroe St. and the construction of a plank walk on each side of said Lancaster Street according to specifications to be seen at the Clerks office and that the Committee will reserve the right to award the work to such person or persons as they may deem best for the interests of the City. Adopted

to Fitzhugh St.  
Improvements

Resolved That all action upon the Ordinances and resolutions by this Board in relation to improving South Fitzhugh St. be and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

John Whitney.  
cases remitted.

By Ald Holmes Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to remit John Whitney amount of tax on over assessment of \$2000 on property in First Ward on payment of his taxes and charge First Ward. Adopted. All eyes

Resolved That when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Adopted.



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By Ald. Bronson Resolved that the Treasurer pay

|  |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|
| W. Hayward 1 month as bap. of watch 31 nights at 12s. \$ 4.60                        | 50  |       |
| W. Hayward, cleaning and wood for watch-house  | 8   | 00    |
|  |     | 54 50 |
| Peter C. Sheridan, watchman 31 nights at 11s   | 42  | 63    |
| George Meyers do 31 do " 11s   | 42  | 62    |
| Chas. Stabbird do 31 do " 11s  | 42  | 63    |
| Olivia Williams do 31 do " 11s   | 42  | 62    |
| Jas Buckley do 31 do " 11s   | 42  | 63    |
| Ro Klingud do 31 do " 11s  | 42  | 62    |
| Anthony lens do 31 do " 11s  | 42  | 63    |
| Jas Wilkins 1 mo as lamp lighter and repairs of lamps and charge lamp and Watch Fund | 41  | 56    |
| S. P. Allcott 1 mo as clerk of market and charge centre market                       | 25  | 00    |
| S. P. Allcott, care of City Prison   | 6   | 00    |
| A. H. Jones, bill of 1850 as constables and charge contingent fund                   | 24  | 64    |
| J. Foster repairs on reservoir and charge Fire Department Fund                       | 14  | 26    |
| Thos Davis, desks in clerk's office and charge City Hall                             | 129 | 00    |

Accepted All eyes

Genesee Val. R. R.  
Bonds. Issuing of  
deferred.

By Ald. Shelton Resolved That the issuing of the bonds of this city for the construction of the Genesee V. R. R. shall be deferred, until the Directors of said road shall have procured and reported to this Common Council, an estimate of the cost of construction, as well as the grades of the various routes proposed, and the permanent location of the same or that route which shall be the easiest grade, and which shall promise to be the cheapest in construction, and best promote the interests of the city at large.

Since on the Table on motion of Ald. Holmes for one week as follows:

Ayes Ald. Holmes, Davis, Gilkison, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Patcocks and Roblins 8

Noes Ald. Baker, Bronson and Gilson 3

By Ald. Redfield Resolved That the owner of the Building known as Jones Burno Saw Mill north of Fish St be and is hereby directed to take down the two upper walls of said

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building to a level with the window sills of the second story; within ten days, and that the clerk cause a notice to be published in the city paper. If the walls are not taken down by the owner within the specified time, then the Street Superintendent is hereby directed to take down the walls of said building, and that the expenses be assessed to the lands on which said building stands. Adopted

On motion of Ald Redfield the Board adjourned

Washington Gibbons  
clerk

In Common Council

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Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Baker Holmes Davis  
Gilkeson Bronson French Moses Shelton Robertson  
Redfield Gilson Nash Smith Robbins Tarrar  
Parsons and Cline

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Baker. Pet of G S Bailey; Street Com.  
Account of Inspectors of Elections 1<sup>st</sup> Ward. Cont.  
Tax Com. Accounts of P. Quin, N A Wood & Co  
Mc Williams, A L Jones & Co. Table.

By Ald Holmes. Accounts of Fire Company Nos  
L Weaver, G A Avery & Co S O Connell. Fire Dept.  
Com. Pet of W Breckp, Grievance Com.

By Ald Davis. Pet of G Harris; Table. Pet of  
S Anderson & others; St Com.

By Ald Gilkeson; Com of Board of Education;  
Table. Pet S Putman & others. St Com.

By Ald Bronson. Account of G G Fox, Cont Tax Com.

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By Ald. Moses Account of Inspectors of Elections 4<sup>th</sup> Ward. Cont. Tax. Com. Remonstrance of S S Meyer and others

By Ald Robertson Accounts of Inspectors of Elections for 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Wards. F Dana, C A Orfson, J Robbins. Cont. Tax. Com.

By Ald Redfield Accounts of C Hendria and son, J S Robbins, J Bell, J Moulton, S P Allcotts. Market Com.

By Ald Filon Accounts of H R Barnes. Lamp & Watch Com. Account of Inspectors of Elections 10<sup>th</sup> Ward. Cont. Tax. Com. Pet of F Woods. Com. on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald Smith Account of W Fitzgerald. Cont. Tax. Com. Pet. of O N Wilcox. Grievance Com.

### Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Baker of the Street Com. reported in favor of the pet. of G. S. Riley. Accepted

Ald Holmes of the Fire Dept Com. reported in favor of the accounts of G S Jennings, S Mc Sherman, J O'Connell, G. A. Avery & Co. Fire Co. No. 8. J Weaver; same referred to Finance Com. for payment

Ald Robertson of the Contingent Expense Com. reported in favor of the accounts of B R Faulkner, A Gram, A Green, J Gallery, F Dana, J Smith, A Holmes Inspectors of Elections for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Wards, J Robbins, C A Orfson, A Strong & Co. same referred to Finance Com. for payment

Ald Redfield of the Market Com. reported in favor of the accounts of J Moulton, J Bell, J S Robbins, C Hendria & Son, S P Allcott. Same referred to Finance Com. for payment.

Ald Redfield of the Lamp & Watch Com. reported in favor of the account of H R Barnes. Same referred to Finance Com. for payment.

The Attorney of the Grievance Com. reported in favor of the petition of W Brocke, and O N Wilcox. Accepted

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Reports of Special Committees

The Attorney to whom the question as to opening Erie St was referred reported that the petition for the same does not contain a majority of the persons to be assessed

Accepted

Resolutions

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay  
Patrick Quinn.

By Ald Baker, Resolved that the Treasurer pay Patrick Quinn seven hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty nine cents for constructing 4,140 1/2 feet of side walks on Main St at 17 1/2 cts per foot as per contract and charge said improvement, the measurement having been certified to by the Superintendent and the work accepted by the Street Committee, when there is funds in the Treasury belonging to said Improvement sufficient to pay the same

Adopted All eyes.

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay A. L.  
Jones & Co.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay A L Jones & Co six hundred and twenty one dollars and fifty two cents being the balance due them for improving Tappan Street as per contract and charge said Improvement when there is funds in the Treasury sufficient to pay the same belonging to said improvement

Adopted All eyes

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay  
Michael Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Michael Williams Three hundred dollars and charge Gibbs Street improvement when there is funds in the Treasury sufficient to pay the same

Adopted All eyes.

Buffalo Street  
Side Walks.

Resolved that the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of Lots on each side of Buffalo St from the Genessee River Bridge to Elizabeth St or Buffalo Street Bridge to repair the side walks in front of each of their respective premises without delay

Adopted

Geo S. Riley.

Resolved That Geo S Riley be granted further time to construct a plank walk in front of his property on New Main Street if desired until the first of May next

Adopted.

Fire Comp<sup>y</sup> 248.

By Ald Holmes Resolved that the proceedings of Fire Companies Nos 248 in relation to the election of members had on the seventh of September and twenty third

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of October 1852; and the proceedings of Fire Companies Nos 2 and 7 in relation to resignation and expulsion of members had October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup> 1852 be confirmed  
Adopted.

Orrin Harris. By Ald Davis Resolved That Orrin Harris have leave to erect his temporary building, according to the prayer of his petition under the supervision of the Fire Inspector. Adopted

Mayor pay E. Sherman and Michael McDonald. By Ald Gilkeson Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to pay Ebenezer Sherman from the proceeds of a mortgage held by the city for the sale of Old School Lot No 14, the amount due him for the lot on which No 16 now stands; and also pay Michael McDonald \$500 for the lot adjoining school house No 9 from the same mortgage upon the title being satisfactory, - and provided the said mortgage be not sufficient to cover the amount due McDonald, the balance to be paid out of the building fund  
Adopted all eyes

Treas: pay Money. By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer pay,

|  |    |     |    |
|--|----|-----|----|
| L. K. Faulkner, Military assessment Rolls                    | \$ | 43  | 25 |
| A. Gram  |    | 41  | 75 |
| A. Green   |    | 43  | 37 |
| J. Gallery   |    | 46  | 87 |
| J. Dana  |    | 66  | 25 |
| P. Smith   |    | 45  | 50 |
| A. K. Jones  |    | 63  | 76 |
| Inspectors of elections, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward                |    | 11  | 00 |
| " " 2 <sup>nd</sup> "  |    | 15  | 00 |
| " " 3 <sup>rd</sup> "  |    | 14  | 50 |
| " " 4 <sup>th</sup> "  |    | 15  | 00 |
| " " 5 <sup>th</sup> "  |    | 15  | 00 |
| " " 6 <sup>th</sup> "  |    | 14  | 00 |
| " " 7 <sup>th</sup> "  |    | 13  | 50 |
| " " 8 <sup>th</sup> "  |    | 11  | 00 |
| " " 9 <sup>th</sup> "  |    | 12  | 50 |
| " " 10 <sup>th</sup> "                                       |    | 14  | 50 |
| J. Robins. Bill copying 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward assessment Roll |    | 10  | 00 |
| C. A. Ossin. Bill  |    | 4   | 00 |
| A. Strong & Co. Bill Printing                                |    | 125 | 00 |
| J. Dana assessing  |    | 4   | 00 |
| and charge contingent fund                                   |    |     |    |

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|---------------------------------|----|----|----|
| G S Jennings Bill               | \$ | 34 | 25 |
| S M Sherman "                   |    | 7  | 50 |
| John Connell "                  |    | 3  | 88 |
| Geo A Avery & Co Bill           |    | 18 | 80 |
| Fire Loom No 8                  |    | 4  | 00 |
| L Weaver                        |    | 6  | 75 |
| and charge Fire Department Fund |    |    |    |

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|--|----|----|----|
| S P Olcott for labor in cleaning market                  | \$ | 13 | 96 |
| Samuel Moulson for soap &c. for Centre Market            |    | 2  | 60 |
| John Bell, labor and materials and repairs Centre Market |    | 8  | 30 |
| Johnson J Robbins, glazing &c in Centre Market           |    | 14 | 76 |
| Charles Hendrix & Son, Sundries for Centre Market        |    | 4  | 17 |
| Charge Centre Market                                     |    |    |    |

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| S P Olcott paid labor cleaning Police Office | \$ | 5 | 00 |
| Charge Contingent Fund                       |    |   |    |

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|---|----|---|----|
| S P Olcott, paid labor cleaning Poor Masters office | \$ | 2 | 81 |
| Charge Poor Fund                                    |    |   |    |

W R Barnes services six nights special watch  
And charge Lamp and Watch fund  
Adopted All eyes

Treasurer pay  
notes discounted. Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay all  
discount notes at Rochester City Banks as they become  
due and charge bills payable Adopted All eyes.

Thomas Boyle. By Alc Moses. Resolved That Thomas Boyle have leave  
to erect a frame dwelling house 14 feet high, 24 feet long  
and 16 feet wide, on his lot on Exchange St under the  
supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department  
Adopted

Wm Murdock. Resolved That Wm Murdock have leave to erect a  
frame barn on the rear of his lot on South Fitzhugh St  
under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire  
Department. Adopted

Thomas Cannon. Resolved that Thomas Cannon have permission to  
erect a frame dwelling house on his lot south side of  
Bowery St under the supervision of the Chief Engineer  
of the Fire Department. Adopted.

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John M<sup>c</sup>Kelvey.

Resolved That John M<sup>c</sup>Kelvey have leave to erect a frame barn on his lot on the east side of Brown Alley, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department  
Adopted.

George Street. Comm<sup>rs</sup> to open.

By Ald Filon Resolved. That the City Attorney be directed to cause the necessary notices to be published for the appointment of Commissioners to open George St Laid on the Table for one week.

Eric Street. Opening

By Ald Smith Resolved That all action and ordinances in relation to the opening of Eric St. passed by this Board, be and hereby are rescinded Adopted

Treas<sup>r</sup> to receive Butchers' Receipts for payments made to Clerk of Market.

By Ald Parsons Resolved. That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive in payment from the butchers and several lessees of Centre Market and out stalls of this city, the several receipts held by them, given by Henry Coleman, late clerk of the market, for monies paid by them to said clerk and that the same be charged to said Coleman Adopted

On motion of Ald Smith, the Board adjourned

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council

November 16<sup>th</sup> 1852

Regular Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Ald Baker, Bronson, French, Moses Robertson, Reedfield, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Robbins, Farrar, Holmes, Parsons, and Cline

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved

Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Baker. Pet of J Langham and others, Com on Opening Streets; Account of J Hammond; Table

By Ald Holmes. Accounts of Edw Carr, to Gates, S M Sherman, S M and J Stewart; Fire Dept Com:

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By Ald Robertson - Accounts of J Tippetts, J McConnell Jr, Abram, J M Ginniss, Cont Expense Com. Pet. of J Woulson; Table.

By Ald Reedfield - Accounts of C Jennings, M Briggs J Wilkins; Lamp & Watch Com.

By Ald Gilon, Pet of J Kingsley; Com: on Wooden Buildings. Account of P Killup; Fire Dept. Com: Account of W Rupp; Cont: Expense Com:

By Ald Babcock - Pet of C H Carpenter; Com: on Carts Account of R Williams; Cont: Expense Com:

By Ald Farrar - Pet of J P Williner and others; table

Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Baker, of the Street Com: reported in favor of the pet of J Loomis and others; Accepted.

Ald Robertson of the contingent Expense Com reported in favor of the accounts of J M Ginniss, J McConnell Jr, Tippetts and R Williams. Same referred to Finance Com: for payment.

Ald Moses, of the Excise Com, reported against the transfer of the Tavern license of Goering and Boehmlein to John Bruce Accepted

Ald Smith, of the Com: on Carts, reported in favor of the pet: of C H Carpenter on payment of costs; accepted.

Ald Reedfield of the Lamp and Watch Com reported in favor of the accounts of C Jennings, M Briggs, J Wilkins, A G Bristol & Co. Same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Moses of the Com on Wooden Buildings reported in favor of the pets of J Wood and J Kingsley accepted

Ald Farrar, of the Law Com, reported adversely upon the communication of J W Courtiss in relation to former collectors Accepted



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The Mayor submitted a communication from the Board of Supervisors in relation to S W D Moore, Police Justice, which was read, and referred to a committee consisting of Ald Bronson, Farrar, Nash, Mungler and Reedfield, with power to send for persons and papers.

Resolutions

To: Washington St Improvement Accept<sup>r</sup> By Ald Baker Resolved. That this Board accept South Washington St Improvement as complete of John Grammond, with the agreement of Isaac Hills and James P Fogg; and that the Treasurer hereby is directed to settle and pay said Grammond the balance due him for said improvement, as per bill rendered and certified to by the Superintendent, when he has a sufficient amount of Funds in his hands belonging to said improvement

Treas<sup>r</sup> settle with John Grammond for same.

Adopted All eyes

Fire Comp<sup>y</sup> No 9. By Ald Holmes Resolved That the proceedings of Fire Company No 9 in relation to the election of members, had on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 1852, be confirmed Adopted

Thos Hanvey Tax sale Oak Street

By Ald Bronson Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to assign the certificate of tax sale of lot No 13 west side of Oak St 2<sup>d</sup> ward, to Thomas Hanvey upon his paying to the City Treasurer the tax and expenses of the same, as petitioned for Adopted

Justice Moore. Charges against

Resolved That the Clerk of this Board be hereby directed to give Justice Moore notice of the charges preferred against him, by furnishing him a copy of the preamble and resolutions sent to this Board by the Supervisors Adopted

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay moneys. Resolved That the Treasurer pay.

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|---|---------|
| Edward Jennings, brights special Watch, 11s | \$ 8 25 |
| James Wilkins, repairs of new lamps         | 6 00    |
| A. G. Bristol & Co for 12 new lamps         | 66 00   |
| Walter Briggs, repairs of Watch House       | 4 25    |

And charge Lamp and Watch Fund

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|--|----|----|----|
| No Briggs, for repairs of day police cells | \$ | 4  | 25 |
| J McGinnis, bill                           |    | 3  | 00 |
| J Tipholls                                 |    | 2  | 00 |
| P Smith, error in bill as Assessor         |    | 10 | 00 |
| Robert Williams, bill                      |    | 11 | 25 |
| J McConnell jr                             |    | 5  | 63 |
| And charge Contingent Fund                 |    |    |    |

Adopted All ayes

Fred Wood.

By Ald Moses Resolved That Fredericks Woods have leave to build an addition to his house, 14 by 22 feet at No 25 Riley Street, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Sam Kingsley

Resolved. That James Kingsley have the right to build a wood frame building in the rear of his store on the corner of Union and East Avenue Streets, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted

Haymarket  
lot. Deed to  
D. Perrin.

By Ald Robertson Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to execute a deed to Darius Perrin, of that part of the Haymarket lot so called, bounded on the west by the east line of Mill Street, on the North by lands owned by the Rochester and Syracuse Railroad Company, on the East by the west line of Front Street, on the South by lands contracted to be sold to Thomas Frothingham, and lands owned by Franklin S Ayers, upon said Perrin executing to the city his bond and mortgage upon the lands so conveyed, for five thousand dollars, and also assigning to the city of Rochester a bond and mortgage, executed by James Hogan to said Perrin, on which there is now due three thousand dollars. Adopted.

Thomas Moulson.

Resolved. That Thomas Moulson have leave to erect a wooden structure for an Ice House, on his lot, north of the Rochester Gas Company's works, under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Fire Inspector, according to the prayer of his Petition. Adopted.

Koeman's lot  
State Street sewer.

By Ald Farrar. Resolved. That all action heretofore had by this Board in relation to a sewer from the south line of the premises occupied by Jared Koeman, on State Street, to White Street, be, and the same hereby is rescinded. Adopted  
On Motion of Ald Holmes, The Board adjourned

In Common Council  
November 24<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Special Meeting

Present the Mayor, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Reedfield, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Moun-ger and Farrar.

City Bonds,  
 Issuing of \$100,000.

The Mayor stated, that the Board had been convened to consider the proposals received in the city of New York, under advertisement made in pursuance of the resolution of the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1852 relating to the issue of \$100,000 City Bonds; that by a Telegraph received from the Comptroller, it appeared that the highest proposal made for 6 per cent Bonds was at 4.27 premium, and no allusion was made to any proposals for 5 per cent Bonds

Ald. French moved that the proposal to receive \$100,000 6 per cent Bonds, at a premium of 4.27 be accepted

Lost, as follows;

Ayes the Ald. Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Robertson & Moun-ger 5  
Noes the Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Moses, Shelton, Reed-field, Nash, Babcock, Smith and Farrar 10

Ald. Moses moved to adjourn

Lost as follows;

Ayes the Ald. Baker, Davis, Gilkeson, Moses, Reed-field and Moun-ger 6  
Noes the Ald. Holmes, Bronson, French, Shelton, Robertson, Nash, Babcock, Smith & Farrar 9

City Bonds.

By Ald. Holmes Resolved, That the members of this Board be and they are hereby authorized to receive propositions for \$100,000 City Bonds, payable in twenty years and report to this board at our next regular meeting, next Tuesday evening Adopted

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the Board adjourned

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In Common Council

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Regular Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis  
Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Reedfield  
Tilton, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Robbins,  
Parsons and Cline

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read  
and approved.

By Ald Baker. Accounts of R. M. Intyae; Table  
Account I King; Contingent Expense Com:

By Ald Holmes. Accounts of A Cornwall, G. F. Van Doren,  
W. Kidd, J. McMahon; Fire Dept Com: Accounts D Dewey,  
N Rowell, L Postwick; Table.

By Ald Davis. Petitions of D Shaughnessy and  
W J Cushman; Table.

By Ald French; Petitions of N A Stone and others;  
Table.

By Ald Moses - Petition of C Osborn; Table

By Ald Robertson - Accounts of Inspectors of  
Elections 7<sup>th</sup> Ward, J Wagstaff, J Mc Connell Jr, S P  
Alcott, W to Post; Cont: Expense Com:

By Ald Reedfield Accounts of J Wilkins, W Cough-  
lin, Hitchcock and Roach, A Reeves, Capt of Watch  
and Watchmen for November, M Hyland, C Stabard,  
J Meyer, C Williams, P. Mungler; Lamp & Watch  
Com: Account of S P Alcott; Market Com.

By Ald Cline, Pet of A H Jones & others; the Mayor

Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Holmes, of the Fire Department Com: reported ad-  
versely on account of P Killip; accepted, also in favor  
of the accounts of S. M. Sherman, C W Carr, S. M. & F. Stewart,  
A Cornwall, C Gates, G F Van Doren, J. McMahon;

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Same referred to Finance Com for payment. Also adversely on Petitions of M Seligman and J A Kelley and others; accepted.

Ald Robertson, of the Contingent Expense Com: reported in favor of the accounts of B Rupp, W Fitzgerald, C Phillips, S P Alcott, W L Post, J Wagstaff, J M Connel Jr, Inspectors of Elections 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, J Keing; Same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Reedfield, of the Lamp & Watch Com: reported in favor of the accounts of J Wilkins, W Boughlin, Hitchcock & Roach, W Highland, Capt of Watch & Watchmen; Same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald Parsons of the Market Com: reported in favor of the account of S P Alcott; same referred to Finance Com; for payment.

### Reports of Select Committees

Post Office Removal. Ald Holmes of the Com to whom were referred the several petitions relating to a removal of the Post Office, reported adversely thereon; Accepted

### Executive

Report of Cap<sup>y</sup> of Watch The Clerk presented the Report of the Capt of Watch for October 1852. No. of arrests 55; committed 38; discharged 11; bailed to. Filed.

Gen. Val. R. Road. The Mayor submitted a certified copy of a Resolution of Board of Directors of Genesee Valley Rail Road. Filed.

### Assessments

Moore Alley. The Assessment Roll for grading and paving Moore Alley was confirmed.

### Ordinances

Hunter Alley Sewer. Ald Baker presented the following:  
An Ordinance to Reassess \$102.01 for constructing a Paymized Sewer in Hunter Alley; and

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Whereas the common council of the city of Rochester did, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, determine and declare that a Payneized plank sewer, one foot square, should be constructed in Hunter Alley, from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by assessment, and did estimate said expense at the sum of \$ 146.29 and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of such improvement, and that said greater sum thus expended as aforesaid amounts to the sum of \$ 102.01. Therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$ 102.01 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following portion of said city, namely "One tier of lots on each side of Hunter Alley from Elizabeth Street to Ford St."

Resolved, That Ambrose Loom, James Gallery and Francis Dana, three of the assessors of said city, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1852, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the city clerk.

Confirmed All eyes

## Resolutions

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay Robt.  
M<sup>r</sup> McIntyre.

By Ald Baker Resolved That the Treasurer pay Robert M. McIntyre four hundred and eighty dollars and charge Weld Street improvement, when there is that amount in the Treasury to the credit of said improvement. Also that he be authorized and directed to pay said M. McIntyre fifty dollars over and above his written contract, for extra grading on said Street, petitioned for by a majority of the tax payers August 17, 1852 when the work is accepted by the Superintendent and Street Committee.

Adopted All eyes

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay same.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Robert M. McIntyre six hundred dollars and charge Hoist Street improvement, when there is funds in the Treasury belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same.

Adopted All eyes

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay same.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Robert M. McIntyre two hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty six

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cents, being the amount due him for constructing a plank side walk on North Street, as per contract and bill rendered and certified to by the Superintendent, when there is funds in his hands belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same Adopted All eyes

Treas. pay John  
Crammond.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Crammond six hundred and eighty six dollars and eighty seven cents, in full for balance due for improvement of South Washington Street, when there is that amount in the Treasury to the credit of said improvement Adopted All eyes

Treas. pay Robt  
McIntyre.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Robert McIntyre one hundred and twenty one dollars and fifty nine cents, being the amount due him for constructing a plank side walk on Jones Street as per contract, the measure certified to by the Superintendent, and accepted by the Street Committee, when there is funds in the Treasury belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same. Adopted All eyes

Gilbert Bingham.

By Ald. Holmes Resolved, That Gilbert Bingham be discharged from Fire Department, he having served sufficient time to entitle him to such discharge, and that the clerks make out such discharge and duly execute the same. Adopted

Fire Comp<sup>y</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 3.

Resolved, That the proceedings of Fire Company N<sup>o</sup> 3 had October 5<sup>th</sup> and Nov 3<sup>th</sup> 1852 in relation to the election of members, be and the same are confirmed. Adopted

Wm Breck.

Treas. to remit tax Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to remit to Wm Breck Esq fifteen dollars and eighty nine cents, for error in assessment on personal property in Third Ward and charge Third Ward according to prayer of his petition. Adopted All eyes

Proposals for loan  
of \$100,000

By Ald. Bronson, Resolved, That this Board will now receive proposals for a loan of \$100,000 upon a six per cent stock, payable in twenty years, and will accept such as shall be most advantageous to the city, provided the premiums offered shall not be less than 4.50-100 dollars; the payment for such stock to be in New York Funds. Adopted

Proposals were received for such stock as follows;

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Jacob Gould for \$100,000 at \$4  $\frac{55}{100}$  per:

E B Clewood " " \$4  $\frac{61}{100}$  "

A Boody " " " \$4  $\frac{60}{100}$  "

Fairchild & Smith \$ 50,000 " \$4  $\frac{60}{100}$  "

" " 30,000 " \$4  $\frac{61}{100}$  "

" " 20,000 " \$4  $\frac{65}{100}$  "

Fairchild & Smith  
Proposal accepted.

Ald Parsons moved that the proposal of Messrs Fairchild and Smith, for \$100,000 City Bonds, bearing six per cent interest, and payable in twenty years, be accepted. Carried. All ayes, except Ald Smith, who was excused from voting.

Treas. pay moneys. Resolved, That the Treasurer pay.

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|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| B Rouppe, bill                  | \$ | 5 00  |
| Wm Fitzgerald bill              |    | 12 00 |
| J King                          |    | 2 00  |
| Inspectors Collection, 9th Ward |    | 2 50  |
| James Wagstaff                  |    | 5 75  |
| S P Alcott                      |    | 7 00  |
| Cyrus Phillips                  |    | 2 50  |
| Mr C Post                       |    | 2 00  |
| J McConnell Jr                  |    | 1 25  |
| and charge Contingent Fund      |    |       |

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|-----------------------|----|-------|
| S W & F Stewart, Bill | \$ | 60 25 |
| J M Sherman           |    | 18 00 |
| John McMahon          |    | 15 75 |
| E W Carr              |    | 21 25 |
| E Gates               |    | 6 25  |
| Geo F Van Doren       |    | 10 00 |
| J Cornwall            |    | 3 00  |

\$134.50

and charge Fire Department Fund



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|---|----------|
| No. Heyland, for 30 nights service as Capt. of Watch at 12 shillings              | \$ 45 00 |
| Peter Mc Sheridan 29 nights service as watchman                                   | 29 87    |
| Chas. Stabbara 30 " " "   | 41 25    |
| Abisha Williams 30 " " "  | 41 25    |
| George Meyers 30 " " "  | 41 25    |
| Ps. Hoingus 30 " " "  | 41 25    |
| Anthony Leno 30 " " "   | 41 25    |
| James Buckley 30 " " "  | 41 25    |
| James Wilkins for 1 month services as lamp lighter                                | 30 00    |
| Hitchcock & Roach for 12 public lamps   | 78 00    |
| William Coughlin 3 nights as special watch M.                                     | 4 12     |
| No. Heyland cleaning and sundries for watch-house and charge Lamp and Watch Fund. | 8 00     |
| S. F. Meott 1 month salary  | \$ 25 00 |
| Charge Market Fund  |          |

Adopted All eyes

Atkinson Street  
Side Walks.

By Ald. French Resolved That it deemed expedient by the Common Council that a plank side walk, 5 feet and 4 inches be constructed on the North side of Atkinson St. between High St. and J. D. Fogg's dwelling house, and that the owners of lots within the aforesaid Territory be required to build said walk in front of their respective lots within fifteen days; and that the Street Superintendent give the proper notice in accordance with sections 226 and 227 of City Charter.

Adopted

Charles Osborn

By Ald. Moses Resolved That Charles Osborn be permitted to erect a frame building about 16 feet wide and 110 feet deep, two stories high, with a small wing attached thereto, on Lot No. 27 East side of Elm St. under the supervision of the Fire Inspector.

Adopted

Darius Perrin's  
Mortgage

By Ald. Robertson Resolved That His Honor the Mayor assign the Bond and Mortgage of Darius Perrin to the City of Rochester for five thousand dollars, on payment of the amount due thereon to the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New York.

Adopted

Watchmen  
Duties of.

By Ald. Redfield Resolved That the Capt. of the Watch and the several watchmen in this city be and are hereby required to commence their duties as watchmen

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at 9 o'clock P.M. and continued on duty to 5 o'clock A.M.  
from and after the first of December. Adopted

C. H. Carpenter. By Ald. Babcock Resolved That Chas H Carpenter have a cartmains license, according to the prayer of his petition, by his paying the costs made in suit against him. Adopted

St. Peter's Church Bells. By Ald. Robbins Resolved That the members of St. Peter's (German) Church, corner of King and Maple Sts, be allowed to ring the bells of said Church morning and evening at six o'clock and at twelve noon during the winter season and at seven in summer. Adopted

\$175 to be charged Lamp & M. and oil. M. & G. fund. By Ald. Parsons Resolved That the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars, be charged to Lamp and Watch fund, and credited to Market Fund. Adopted

Treas. pay to Gen. Val. R. R. Co. 10 per cent on stock. Resolved that the City Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of the Genesee Valley Railroad Co (as soon as the money is paid over to him for the sale of \$100,000 of City Stock) the sum of ten per cent on the stock subscribed by the City, which will amount to \$30,000, this being the first installment due on the stock subscribed to by the City, for the construction of the Genesee Valley Rail Road.

Ald. Shelton moved to amend said resolutions by striking out after the word "Resolved" and inserting as follows:

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to communicate to the Directors of the Genesee Valley Rail Road that this Common Council are prepared to pay in 10 per cent on their subscriptions for such stock.

Carried as follows;

Ayes Ald. Baker, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Babcock Smith, Mewinger, Robbins and Coline. 11

Noes Ald. Holmes, Davis, Robertson, Gilson, Nash and Parsons. 6

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Ald Parson's resolution as thus amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes Ald Baker, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Prabcock, Smith, Neunger Robbins and Cline 10

Noes Ald Holmes, Davis, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash and Parsons 7

On Motion of Ald Redfield the Board adjourned:

Washington. Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council  
December 11<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor, Ald: Baker Holmes Davis Bronson French, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filon Nash, Prabcock, Smith, Neunger, Robbins, Farrar, Belden Parsons, and Cline

The minutes of the previous meeting, corrected as follows were read and approved.

City loan of  
\$100,000

By Ald Bronson Resolved. That this Board will now receive proposals for a loan of \$ 100,000 upon a six per cent stock payable in twenty years, and will accept such as shall be most advantageous for the city, provided the premium offered shall not be less than 4.25-100 dollars; the payment for such stock to be in New York funds.

Ald Davis moved that the premium be not less than 4.50-100 dollars, which amendment was accepted by Ald Bronson.

Ald Baker moved that the premium be not less than 5 Dollars. Lost as follows.

Ayes. Ald Baker, Moses, Filon and Cline 4

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Noes Ald Holmes, Davis, Bronson, French, Shetton,  
Robertson, Redfield, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Munger,  
Robbins and Parsons num 13

The Resolution, as amended, was then adopted  
as follows:

Ayes num Ald Davis, Bronson, French, Moses Shetton  
Robertson, Redfield, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Munger,  
Robbins and Parsons num 13

Noes num Ald Baker, Holmes, Filow and Oline

## Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Baker num Accounts of P Quinn, A N Wood  
& Co. M Williams and Superintendent of Streets, Table;  
account of M Williams Street Com; Petition of S McAl-  
pine, Com on Carts; Petition of tax payers, Broadway  
and William Streets improvement, Table.

By Ald Holmes num Accounts of P Quinn, D Cole,  
A Hudson, Wright, Brooks & Co. W & S Melvin, J Franks  
W Kield, Smith & McBracken, O Albro, J Gotton, H Butts  
J Grammond, Fire Department Com; Petition of  
Carr & Warren, Table; Petition of F. S. Sykes and  
others, Com: on Hacks.

By Ald Shetton num Petition of J B Stillson and  
others, Table; Petition of A Mansfield, Finance Com:

By Ald Robertson num Accounts of C A Crossin, F Dana  
H Wray, Reynale & Mead, J J Andrews, H Carter,  
P Le Vele, Com: Ca: Com: petition of O Sparks, Table

By Ald Redfield num Accounts of Howland Burgess  
& Co. Rochester Gas Co. J Wilkins, W Kidd, Lamp and  
Watch Com; account of M Bickford, Board of  
Health.

By Ald Filow num Pet: of L Fox, Com: on Wooden  
Buildings; account of P Quinn Street Com; Pet:  
of members of Fire Department as to the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Baptist Church Bell. Fire Department  
Com:

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By Ald. Nash Pet of L. Tracy, Law Com:

By Ald. Smith Pet of A. Thiel, Vacise Com; Account of S. Matthews, Cont. Law Com; account of W. Lawrence Special Com: on pounds.

By Ald. Murringer, Account of Danforth & Morgan, Cont. Law Com:

By Ald. Farrar, Pet of J. P. Milliner and others, Lamp and Watch Com: Pet of J. Brown and others, Special Com: Ald. Belden, Holmes and Nash; Com: of A. Breaker and others, Table.

### Reports of Standing Committees

Ald. Baker, of the Street Com, reported in favor of Pet of S. Anderson and others; accepted; also in favor of account of M. Williams; accepted.

Ald. Holmes, of the Fire Dept Com, reported in favor of the accounts of J. Dalton, P. Quinn, Smith & Cracker, W. Kidd, C. Albro, and John Hammond; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald. Robertson, of the Contingent Expense Com: reported in favor of the accounts of F. Dana, A. Loran & A. Orsini, J. G. Andrews, C. Carter, P. L. Vicle, H. Wray, S. Matthews, Reynold & Mead, and Rochester Gas Co. same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald. Redfield, of the Lamp & Watch Com, reported in favor of the accounts of Howland Burgess & Co, J. Wilkins, Rochester Gas Co, C. Stabbin, C. Williams, G. Meyer, B. Hinges, A. Reeves, W. Kidd; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald. David, of the Poor Com presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for November. No. of families assisted 138; No. of individuals 600. Amount expended \$443.33 Filed

Ald. Farrar, of the Law Com, reported in favor of account of C. Griffin; Accepted.

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Ald Smith, of the Com on Carts, reported in favor of petition of P. H. Alpine; Accepted

Ald Belden, of the Grievance Com; reported in relation to petition of G. Wilson; Accepted

Reports of Special Committees

R. Lawrence. Ald Smith of the Special Com on Pounds, reported in favor of Account of R. Lawrence; Accepted

Ordinances

Re assessment. Ald Baker presented the following;

Paving State St. An Ordinance to re-assess \$ 217.89 for paving State Street from Buffalo Street to the track of the Railroad.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852 determine and declare that State Street should be paved, through the entire width thereof, from Buffalo Street to the Railroad track, where the same crosses State Street, and to build thereon six cross walks, and to straighten and set the curb stones in that portion of the Street where it might be necessary, and did estimate the expense thereof at \$ 3768.98 and that two thirds of said estimated expense should be defrayed by assessment; and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of said improvements, and said greater sum thus expended as aforesaid amounts to the sum of \$ 217.89 therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$ 217.89 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following portions of said City, namely, " One tier of Lots on each side of State Street from Buffalo Street to the track of the Railroad, where the same crosses State Street"

Resolved That Ambrose Leary, James Balleney and Francis L. Linn be designated to make said assessments, and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk. Adopted. A. C. [unclear]

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Nuisances.

Ald. Holmes presented the following:

An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance relating to Nuisances" passed June 14, 1852.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

§1. Section 26 of the Ordinances relating to Nuisances, passed June 14, 1852, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "perform" on the seventh line of said section, these words: "neither shall any person or persons give any concert, or musical performance or entertainment," but this amendment shall not apply to any permanent resident of this city.

Rule 29 having been suspended, said Ordinance was adopted. All Ayes

Rochester City Stock  
of \$100,000.

Ald. Bronson presented the following:

An Ordinance to create \$100,000 of "Rochester City Stock"

In pursuance of power granted by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed July 3, 1851 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the City of Rochester, passed April 10, 1850, the Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

§1. That Stock, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, to be denominated "Rochester City Stock of 1853" shall be, and the same is hereby created, on which to effect a loan, for the purpose of investment in the Stock of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company, and for no other purpose whatever; and that the certificates of the Stock hereby created be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each, which shall be executed by the Mayor in behalf of the City.

§2. Said certificates shall be dated on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty three and shall specify, that the principal shall be payable on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, with semi-annual interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent per annum payable on the first days of July and January in each year. Said principal and interest to be paid at the Mercantile

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Bank, in the City of New York, or at such other place in said City as may be designated by three months previous notice, to be given by the Common Council in one or more daily newspapers published in the City of New York.

§ 3 Said certificates shall be made payable to Charles M. St John, Treasurer of the City of Rochester, or bearer, and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer said certificates, or any of them under the direction of the Finance Committee, for the benefit of the City of Rochester, for the purpose aforesaid, and no other, to Messrs Fairchild & Smith, upon their paying into the City Treasury the several sums respectively proposed to be paid by them for such stock on the 30th November 1852 and then accepted by this Board

§ 4 It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to cause said certificates to be prepared in such form as is herein above specified Adopted All Ayes

Resolutions

Reynolds St Im-  
provement. Re-  
fund<sup>d</sup> tax for

By Mr. Baker Resolved, That the Treasurer refund pro rata to the Tax payers for Reynolds Street improvement Thirty \$-100 dollars. Adopted All Ayes

Brown Street  
Improvements

Resolved That the Treasurer charge Brown Street improvements Thirty dollars and fifty two cents, being the amount expended on said improvement and Street by the Superintendent, according to the directions of the Tax payers and credit High-way Fund. Adopted All Ayes.

Jay Street D<sup>o</sup>

Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Jay Street improvement thirty eight dollars, being the amount expended on said improvement and Street by the Superintendent, according to the directions of the Tax payers and credit High-way Fund. Adopted All Ayes

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay Pat<sup>l</sup>  
sum.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Patrick Quinn Fifty one \$-100<sup>ts</sup> in full, for the Street side walk improvement, when there is that amount in the Treasury to the credit of said improvement. Adopted All Ayes.

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay Pat<sup>l</sup>  
sum.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Patrick Quinn one hundred and forty two dollars and eighty five cents



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in full, for constructing walk on New Main Street, when there is that amount in the Treasury, to the credit of said improvement. Adopted All Ayes.

Treas. pay Patrick Quinn.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Patrick Quinn one hundred and sixty two dollars and twenty two cents, in full, for building Prospect Alley sewer, when there is that amount in the Treasury to the credit of said improvement. Adopted All Ayes.

Treas. pay Michael Williams.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Michael Williams forty dollars and six cents, and charge Buffalo Street improvement, when there is that amount in the Treasury to the credit of said improvement.

Treasurer pay Same.

Also, that he be authorized and directed to pay said Williams one hundred and ten dollars and three cents, in full for balance due for improvements of Buffalo Street, and charge Highway Fund.

Superintendent to lay out \$60 to complete same improvement.

Also, that the Superintendent be directed to ~~ex~~ lay out \$60 (60) sixty dollars, under the direction of the Street Committee, it requiring in the opinion of the Committee that amount to complete said improvement, according to contract. Adopted All Ayes.

Treas. pay Michael Williams.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Michael Williams four hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty five cents, in full for balance due for improvements of Gibbs Street, when there is that amount in the Treasury to the credit of said improvements. Adopted All Ayes.

Treasurer pay Same.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Michael Williams two hundred dollars in full for balance due for improvement of Hunter Street side walk, when there is that amount in the Treasury to the credit of said improvement. Adopted All Ayes.

Treasurer pay G. & R. Wood.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay G. & R. Wood two hundred six dollars and twenty five cents, for work done on Gregory Street by the direction of the Superintendent asked for by the tax payer on said street, and charge Gregory Street improvement. Adopted All Ayes.

Treasurer pay Same.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay G. & R. Wood seven hundred and forty dollars and twenty five

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cents for constructing 453 1/2 feet of plank sidewalk and 286 feet of cross walk on Broadway as per contract, the measurement certified to by the Superintendent, work accepted by the Street Committee, and charge the same to said improvement, when there is money in the Treasury, belonging to it, sufficient to pay the same.

Adopted Alldayed.

Hook & Ladder  
Co. No. 2.

By Ald. Holmes Resolved, That Proceedings of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 in relation to election and discharge of members, had on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1852, be confirmed.

Adopted

Theatre License  
Van & Warren.

Resolved, That Messrs. Carr & Warren be and they are hereby granted license for Theatrical performances, corner Main and St. Paul Streets, for the term of Two months, by their paying into the City Treasury the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Adopted

The blank was filled with fifty or more of Ald. Redfield.

Hawley Farm.  
Mayor to execute  
release.

By Ald. Brewster Whereas, By a submission entered into on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1850, between the City of Rochester and Dr. Mattie Strong, it was referred to certain Referees therein named to determine what amount the City of Rochester was entitled to claim, by reason of certain taxes and assessments thereon imposed upon a tract of land in said City known as the Hawley Farm, and by reason of the expenses of proceedings had for the collection of such taxes and assessments; and it was by such submission agreed, that upon being paid the amount which should be reported as due by the said Referees, the City of Rochester would release all claims on said Hawley Farm, by reason of such taxes and assessments, and the rates made in pursuance thereof.

And whereas, by the award of the said Referees made on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851, it was awarded that the said Mattie Strong should secure and pay the sum of \$75, with interest thereon, from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1850, and that said Mattie Strong has fully paid the same in compliance with such award.

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And whereas, the said Howley Farm has since become the property of Theodore W Dwight of Clinton, in the County of Oneida, who now demands a release thereof from all claims of the City of Rochester, by reason of any taxes, assessments or sales in pursuance of such taxes, or assessments prior to the said Submission. Therefore

Resolved That the Mayor execute, under the corporate Seal, to Theodore W Dwight, a release of all interest or claims which the City of Rochester may have, in or to the Howley Farm, or any part thereof, by virtue of any tax, assessment, sale or taxes, or assessments or sales made in pursuance thereof prior to the 28 day of May 1846. Adopted

Treas<sup>r</sup>. pay Money By Ald Robertson Resolved That the Treasurer pay

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| John Gorton  | \$ | 8 83   |
| P Quinn  |    | 1 50   |
| Smith & McClracken   |    | 5 25   |
| John Grammond  |    | 24 00  |
| Wm Koidd   |    | 10 00  |
| Oliver Albro   |    | 1 75   |
| and charge Fine Department Fund  |    |        |
| Rochester Gas Light Co <sup>r</sup> for Gas to 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.                  | \$ | 612 91 |
| James Wilkins, glazing lamps   |    | 27 50  |
| Howland, Burgess & Co <sup>r</sup> Oil   |    | 34 30  |
| William Kidd for gas lamp posts  |    | 225 00 |
| A Reeves for repairs of public oil lamps   |    | 16 13  |
| Charles Stabbin, setting lamp posts  |    | 1 25   |
| George Ryens " " "   |    | 1 25   |
| Wisha Williams " " "   |    | 2 50   |
| A. Kinges setting and repairing<br>and charge Lamp and Hatch Fund                    |    | 2 25   |
| Rochester Gas Light Co <sup>r</sup> for gas for market<br>and charge to market Fund. | \$ | 15 91  |
| J. Cram, Auditor   | \$ | 184 00 |
| J. Lane "  |    | 2 00   |
| C. C. Cram   |    | 3 50   |

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| J. G. Leile                         | \$ 4.00  |
| S. G. Andrews                       | 4.00     |
| Giles Carter                        | 4.00     |
| S. Matthews, Bill of costs          | 65.25    |
| Rochester Gas Co. gas for City Hall | 31.59    |
| Charge Contingent Fund              |          |
| Reynolds & McCade                   | \$ 44.75 |
| and charge City Hall                |          |
| <u>Adopted All ayes</u>             |          |

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hamilton's  
Mortgage.

Resolved That His Honor the Mayor be authoriz-  
ed to discharge a certain mortgage executed by  
Samuel Hamilton to the City of Rochester dated  
31<sup>st</sup> of January 1851 the same having been paid to the  
City Comptroller Adopted

German Emigr-  
ants Agent

By Mr. Ald. Medfield Whereas from the great number  
of emigrants passing through Rochester, the great  
majority of whom are Germans, it is important  
that an emigrant agent should be appointed who  
is well acquainted with the German language  
and one who will attend strictly and sedulously to  
the duties of the office, and we having full confidence  
that Mr. Bernard Schaffel of Rochester is well  
qualified in every respect for the thorough and  
competent discharge of the duties of that office  
Therefore Resolved That we respectfully recom-  
mend to the Commissioners of Emigration the appoint-  
ment of Bernard Schaffel to the office of emigrant  
agent for this City and that a copy of this resolu-  
tion and resolutions be forwarded to said Commis-  
sioners Adopted

York Street  
Opening.

By Mr. Ald. Tison Resolved That the City Attorney  
report at the next meeting of the Board an ordinance  
for the opening of York Street from Duane Street to  
the Street North of Village Square Adopted

Carman-  
re: 2. of Ord.  
suspended.

By Mr. Ald. Smith Resolved That Section 2 of the  
Ordinance relating to Carman be suspended, so  
far as relates to the six months residence required  
thereby in the case of Simon & Co. & Co. Adopted

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Treas: pay Robt  
Lawrence.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to Robert Lawrence fifty dollars, for services as Pound Master, and for rent of pound, on the east side of the River, for 1852 and charge the Contingent Fund. Adopted Ayes

Penalties on lec-  
-tures &c.

Resolved, That All persons who shall lecture, sing, or give any exhibition of a public nature in this city, except the Rochester Athenaeum and Young Men's Association, from this date, without a license from his Honor the Mayor, who shall fix the sum to be paid for the same, shall pay the penalty of not less than five or more than fifty dollars, to be credited to the Contingent Fund. Adopted, as follows:

Ayes Ald. Holmes, Davis, Robertson, Redfield, Felt, Babcock, Smith, Mungers, Farrar, Belden, Parsons and Olney 12

Noes Ald. Baker, Bronson, French, Sheldon, Nash and Robbins 6

Treas: pay Michael  
McDonald.

By Ald. Mungers, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Michael McDonald, for proffers McDonald, \$500 for the lot adjoining School House No 9 and charge Board of Education. Adopted Ayes

Treas: pay late  
Collectors of Wards,  
1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9.

By Ald. Farrar, Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay P. Spinning, William Barker, P. Cherry, John Birch, James McQuatters, Andrew Breakey, and Orin S. Durncey, late collectors of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> wards of the City of Rochester, each the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ in full of their respective claims against the City for damages in being deprived by the provisions of the present charter, of the privileges of discharging the duties of their respective offices, and earning the fees awarded to collectors by law at the time of their elections and to charge to Contingent Fund. Adopted

Ald. Smith moved that this blank be filled with "\$50" Lost:

Ayes Ald. Shetton, Babcock, Smith, Mungers Robbins and Olney 6

Noes Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, French, Robertson, Redfield, Felt, Nash, Farrar and Parsons 11

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Ald. Medford moved that blank be filled with "25"  
Carried

Ayes. Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, French,  
Shelton, Robertson, Medfield, Fieri, Vash, Babcock,  
Smith, Farrar, Parsons and Cline 15  
Noes Ald. Mungler and Robbins 2

Commis<sup>ns</sup> of  
Deeds limited to  
30.

Resolved, That the number of Commissioners of  
Deeds to be appointed in and for the City of Rochester;  
for and during the ensuing two years, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
January 1853 shall be Thirty. Adopted

Ayes. Ald. Baker, Davis, French, Shelton, Robertson,  
Medfield, Fieri, Vash, Mungler, Robbins, Farrar  
and Belden 12  
Noes Ald. Holmes, Bronson, Babcock, Smith, Par-  
sons and Cline 6

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay E.  
Griffin, Counsel  
fees.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and  
directed to pay Ebenezer Griffin forty dollars in full  
of his claim against the city for counsel fees, in the  
case of the City of Rochester, vs Samuel Hamilton,  
and charge contingent funds. Adopted. AYeas

Gregory S.  
Improvement.

By Ald. Belden, Whereas in consideration that  
Gregory Street Improvement was contracted and let  
to George Wilson for a less sum than it actually cost  
to make such improvement, and which was ne-  
cessary to defray the expenses thereof; Therefore  
Resolved; that the said George Wilson, be allowed  
the further sum of \$30 for making said improve-  
ment, out of the fund now in the treasury belong-  
ing to Gregory Street Improvement, such payments  
in all cases to be made to laborers who have work-  
ed upon said improvement, on account of said  
Wilson, and are unpaid.

George Wilson  
Further Allowance  
for same.

The sum to be paid for said Wilson to each of said  
laborers shall be designated in an order to be drawn  
by the chairman of the Street Committee upon the  
Treasurer. List, as follows:

Ayes. Ald. Baker, Bronson, Shelton, Fieri,  
Babcock, Mungler, Belden and Cline 8  
Noes Ald. Holmes, Davis, French, Robertson,  
Medfield, Smith, Robbins, Farrar and Parsons 9

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Geo: Davenport

Geo: Washburn

Treasurer to  
borrow \$20,000.

By Ald. Parsons Resolved, That George Davenport is hereby permitted to assign to George Washburn his license for the sale of fresh meats on North Street, subject to the conditions expressed in said license

Adopted

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow for the City of Rochester Twenty Thousand dollars until the 1st day of January next, for the purpose of paying in full the 10 per cent. call made on the City for the City subscription to the Genesee Valley Railroad. On motion of Ald. Holmes, laid on Table.

Ayes Ald. Baker, Davis, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Silon, Wash, Babcock, Mungler, Holmes, Robbins, Farrar, Peldon, and Cline 11  
Noes Ald. Bronson, French, Smith & Parsons 4

On motion of Ald. Mungler the Board adjourned

Washington Hillborn

Clerk

## In Common Council

December 21, 1852

Present The Mayor, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Silon, Wash, Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Farrar and Cline.

His Honor the Mayor stated that the clerk was absent in consequence of sickness.

On motion of Ald. Farrar, Ald. Robertson was appointed clerk for this meeting.

Charges ag<sup>t</sup> P.M. Moore. Police Justice The Mayor announced that the Board had consented to receive the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate certain charges preferred by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County against Police Justice M. C. Moore.

Ald. Farrar, Chairman of Special Committee stated that the Committee were unable to get possession of the books of the Police Justice, and submitted the following resolution:

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Resolved: That Samuel W. Moore, Police Justice of the City of Rochester be and he is hereby required to produce and deliver to the Committee heretofore appointed by this Board in relation to the Police Justice consisting of Ald. Farrar, Bronson, Newinger, Redfield and Nash all documents and books kept by him as Police Justice, since he has held office as such Police Justice, within twenty four hours from this time, a copy of which resolution shall be served on him or left at the Police Office or show cause before this Board on the 28th day of December instant at 10 o'clock P.M. at the Common Council Chamber in the City of Rochester, why such books and docket are not produced in pursuance of this resolution.

Adopted, as follows;

Ayes, Ald. Baker, Hoopes, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Filow, Nash, Babcock, Newinger, Farrar, and Oline. 11  
No Ald. Smith 1

Ald. Holmes offered the following amendment to Ald. Farrar's resolutions, and the said Moore shall remain before the Committee during the examination of his books and have an opportunity to explain any matter that may appear upon the books unfavorable to him.

Lost

Ayes Ald. Holmes, Shelton, Redfield and Smith 4  
Nays Ald. Baker, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Filow, Nash, Babcock, Newinger, Farrar & Oline 11

Treasurer  
pay Gas Compl.

By Ald. Holmes, Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Rochester Gas Company or its Superintendent Three hundred and eighty seven dollars and seventy five cents amount standing to the credit of Hunt and Kumpford Street Reservoir and charge that account.

Also Thirty seven dollars and twenty five cents for balance of bill of water pipe to supply Hunt and Kumpford Street Reservoir with water, and charge same Department Fund.

Adopted All ayes.

By Ald. Redfield, Resolved That the Treasurer pay A. W. Bissell Forty Dollars for premiums on Insurance Policy on City Hall, and charge



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Contingent Funds Adopted Alloyed

On motion of Ald. Hunger the Board adjourned

Washington Green

clock

In Common Council

December 2<sup>d</sup> 1852

Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Hunger, Farrar, Belden and Parsons

The reading of the minutes of the two previous meetings was dispensed with

Petitions and Accounts

By Ald. Baker, Account of P. Quinn; Table  
Petition of S. P. Fogg; Ac. com.

By Ald. Holmes, Accounts of A. Angwin, S. C. Cheney, G. S. Jennings, S. Richardson; Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Bronson, Petition of J. Backus; Table;

By Ald. Moses, Petition of D. Ward; Table;

By Ald. Robertson, Acts of O. G. Fox, W. S. Holmes, A. F. Reynolds, J. Dana, Rathbun & Whitmore, A. A. Crossin; Const. Ac. Com.; Petition of H. A. Brewster; Table.

By Ald. Redfield, Accounts of A. Foster, W. H. Hines, Capt. of Watch and Watchmen; Lamp and Watch Com.

By Ald. Filon, Petitions of P. S. Darnall and James Keyes; Com. on the Olden Buildings.

By Ald. Nash, Petition of M. S. Hawley; Table.

By Ald. Babcock, Account of M. Steady; Ac. com.

By Ald. Parsons Act of Thompson & Co. Market Com.

Reports of Standing Committees

Ald. Baker of the Street Com. submitted a report of the Street Supt. in relation to the value of James' Court Saw Mill; Accepted.

Ald. Hoeland of the Fire Dept. Com. reported in favor of the accounts of J. Richardson, C. Angwine, S. C. Cheney, G. S. Jennings, C. Cook, H. Bull, J. Francis, Wright Bro. & Co, W. V. J. Hoelvin; Aldo in favor of having 2d Baptist Church built being at first; Accepted.

Ald. Robertson of the Rent & Expens. Com. reported in favor of the accounts of C. S. Fox, W. S. Hoeland, W. S. Hoelbold, J. Dana, C. A. Cassin, Matthews and Whitman; Same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Smith, of the Com. on Hooks reported in relation to the petition of G. S. Ayers and others, and stated that the Supt. of Streets should give his personal attention to the nuisances complained of, and abate the same.

Ald. Parsons, of the Market Com. reported in favor of the account of Thompson & Co. Same referred to Finance Com. for payment.

Ald. Redfield, of the Lamp and Watch Com. reported in favor of the accounts of J. Wilkins, Capt. of Watch and Watchmen, A. Foster. Same referred to Finance Com. for payment.

Assessments

Hunter Street  
Sewer.

The Assessment Rolls, for deficiency in constructing a Payriized plain sewer in Hunter Alley, from Elizabeth Street to Lord Street was confirmed.

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Patrick Quinn.

By Ald. Baker Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Patrick Quinn one hundred and forty one Dollars and thirty nine cents in full, for improving Cayuga Street, when there is that amount to the credit of said improvement; Adopted All ayes.

Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay  
Moneys.

By Ald. Holmes Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, to pay the following persons the sums set opposite their names respectively:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Samuel No Sherman, Chief Engineer, and Fire Inspector<br>Quarter's salary, due Jan 1. 1853                             | \$ 137 50 |
| W. Wadden, First Assist Engineer, quarter's salary,<br>due Jan 1. 1853   | 12 50     |
| John Cowles, Second Assist Engineer, quarter's salary,<br>due Jan 1. 1853  | 12 50     |
| J. V. W. Weeks, Third Assist. Engineer, quarter's salary,<br>due Jan 1. 1853   | 12 50     |
| A. Melvin, Fourth Assist Engineer, quarter's salary,<br>due Jan 1. 1853  | 12 50     |
| Treasurer of Engine Companies Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 6. 7.<br>and 8. quarterly appropriation of \$75 each due<br>Jan 1. 1853 | 600 00    |
| Treasurer of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos 1<br>and 2, quarterly appropriation of \$75 each due<br>Jan 1. 1853         | 150 00    |
| W. A. Reynolds quarter's rent of Engine House<br>No 1. due Jan 1. 1853   | 13 75     |
| Wright & Ellis, quarter's rent of Engine House No 8<br>due Jan 1. 1853   | 50 00     |
| G. S. Jennings bill  | 27 25     |
| D. Cole's do   | 9 85      |
| Jas E Cheney's do  | 11 00     |
| E. Angwin's do   | 13 75     |
| Sam Richardson's bill  | 26 50     |
| Wright Bro & Co's bill   | 66 55     |
| W and S Melvin do  | 11 25     |
| H. Smiths do   | 50        |
| S. Franks do   | 75        |

And charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted all ayes.

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Treas<sup>r</sup> Comp<sup>t</sup> et<sup>a</sup> 14

Resolved, That the proceedings of Fire Company N<sup>o</sup> 4 in relation to the election and expulsion of members held November 8, 1852, be confirmed Adopted

Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay to  
E. B. Sherman 200  
purchase money  
of lots in Alwater &  
Andrews St<sup>s</sup> Tract.

By Wm Gilkeson, Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay Ebenezer B. Sherman, Charles H. Doolittle and Julia J. Doolittle the sum of eight hundred and seventy four dollars and eighty five cents, upon the execution and delivery by them to the City of Rochester of a good and sufficient Deed of the premises known as lots 204, 205, 213 and 214, in the Alwater and Andrews tract; and charge Board of Education

Adopted All ayes.

Resolution ag<sup>t</sup>  
unlicensed  
lecturers re. Res<sup>o</sup>  
=cinded.

By Wm Shelton Resolved, That a resolution passed by this Board on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December instant, in the words following; "Resolved, That all persons who shall lecture or sing, or give any exhibition of a public nature, in this city, except the Rochester Athenaeum and Youngs Men's Association, from this date, without a licence from his honor the Mayor who shall fix the sum to be paid for the same, shall pay the penalty of not less than five or more than fifty dollars, to be credited to the contingent fund" be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

Adopted as follows.

Ayes - Wm Baker, Davis, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Wash, Praddock, Hainger and Tamm  
Noes - Wm Holmes, Gilkeson, Gibson, Smith, Bolden and Parsons

Lucretia Fox

By Wm Moses, Resolved that Lucretia Fox have leave to build a frame dwelling house on her lot on the south side of Gabusha Street, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay L.  
Prackers C. Nolley

By Wm Wash Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to Theodore Prackers and Milton C. Nolley, rate collectors of the 3d and 10th wards, the sum of twenty five dollars each, in full for their respective claims against the city for damages in being deprived by the provisions of the present

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city charter of the privilege of discharging the duties of their office and receiving the fees awarded to collectors by law at the time of their election, and charge the same to the contingent fund Adopted All ayes.

On motion of Ald Farrar, the Board proceeded to the order of miscellaneous business.

Treas: pay Genesee By Ald Bronson, Resolved, That the Treasurer be Val: R. R. Co: 10 per cent and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the on City subscription. Treasurer of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company, thirty thousand dollars, it being 10 per cent upon the subscription made by this city, when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose Adopted All ayes.

Treas: refund to Wm Hidd of \$8.00 for abatement of nuisance. Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund to Wm Hidd eight dollars, it being the amount collected of him for abatement of nuisance for which he paid nothing Adopted All ayes

Treas: to pay int: on funded Debt. Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay the interest on the funded debt of the city, due on the 1<sup>st</sup> January next. Adopted All ayes.

Treas: to pay Wm H. Wait. By Ald Baker, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Wm H Wait two hundred dollars, for one quarters salary, due on the 1<sup>st</sup> January next, and charge Contingent Funds.

Ald Bronson moved to amend said resolution by striking out word "Contingent" and inserting "Highway" in its place.

Carried as follows:

Ayes Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Farrar, Pelden and Parsons 13

Noes Ald Baker, David Redfield & Filson 4

The resolution as thus amended, was adopted as follows:  
Ayes Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Farrar, Pelden, and Parsons 14

Noes Ald Baker, David and Filson 3

G. M. Miller's Petition By Ald Farrar - Sec of G. W. Miller Grievance Com:

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Denison Card

By Ald. Moses. Resolved, That Denison Card have leave to build a wood frame house 22 by 30 feet, 18 feet posts, according to the prayer of his petition, to be located on the corner of Gaig Street and Howell Park, in the 3d ward, under the supervision of the Engineer

Adopted

Police Justice's  
Production of  
Books &c.

On motion of Ald. Farrar, The Board proceeded to hear cause shown why the Police Justice had not delivered the books and dockets to the Committee to whom it was referred to investigate the charge preferred against him by the Board of Supervisors, as required by a resolution of this Board, adopted on the 21st day of December, 1852.

Mr. H. F. Danforth, as counsel for the Police Justice was heard in his behalf, and contended that it was not in the power of the Board to compel a delivery of such books and dockets, and that the Police Justice was not bound to produce them.

Mr. J. D. Hubbard, as counsel for the Supervisors insisted that it was entirely competent for the Board to order the production of such books and dockets, that an examination of them was material to a proper investigation of the charges preferred, and that, upon no grounds, could the Police Justice be justified, in not having delivered the books and dockets, as required by said resolution.

He also urged that the refusal to produce them before the Committee was sufficient cause for the Board to remove him.

Ald. Baker moved that the report of the Committee, in relation to the Police Justice be now made;

Carried

Ald. Farrar, chairman of such Committee, made a verbal report of the substance of the testimony adduced before the committee and the evidence was ordered filed in the Clerk's Office.

By Ald. Farrar. Resolved That when this Board adjourn the adjournment shall be to the 14th day of January 1853 at 2 o'clock P. M. And that Samuel W. Harris Police Justice of the City of Rochester, will then be heard by this Board in his defence to the several charges preferred against him before this Board, copies of which

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have heretofore been served on him; and the evidence taken by the committee heretofore appointed in relation to the Police Justice, and reported by said committee at this present session; and that a copy of this resolution be served by the clerk on the said Police Justice, or left at the Police Office. Adopted

Treas: to pay  
Monies.

By McDowson Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Thompson \$400 for time \$2,50; charge Market Fund

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| James Wilkin for 1 mo. services as lamp lighter   | \$ | 30 | 00 |
| A Foster " 2 nights do do watchman                |    | 2  | 75 |
| No Highland " 31 do do asapt watch                |    | 46 | 50 |
| Peter C Sheridan 31 do do as watch                |    | 42 | 62 |
| Geo. Myers 31 do do do                            |    | 42 | 62 |
| Abad Stubbins 31 do do do                         |    | 42 | 62 |
| Eliza Williams 31 do do do                        |    | 42 | 62 |
| James Buckley 31 do do do                         |    | 42 | 62 |
| W. Meinger 31 do do do                            |    | 42 | 62 |
| Antoine Comos 31 do do do                         |    | 42 | 62 |
| No Highland cleaning and sundries for watch house |    | 12 | 25 |
| And charge Lamp and Watch Fund                    |    |    |    |

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|--|--|-----|----|
| W. Hillwell, Mayor, 19 <sup>th</sup> salary due Jan 1, 1853        |  | 250 | 00 |
| C. W. Johns, Treasr: 19 <sup>th</sup> do do do do                  |  | 375 |    |
| do do for W. Gibbons Clerk 19 <sup>th</sup> salary due Jan 1, 1853 |  | 200 |    |
| H Hunter, Attorney, 19 <sup>th</sup> salary due Jan 1 1853         |  | 200 |    |
| C. A. Orsini, helper 19 <sup>th</sup> do do do                     |  | 87  | 50 |
| B. G. Ford's bill  |  | 500 |    |
| W. F. Holman, bill of Insurance                                    |  | 110 |    |
| No F. Reynolds do  |  | 4   | 50 |
| Mathias W. Whitman's bill  |  | 3   | 63 |
| C. A. Orsini   |  | 7   | 50 |
| And charge Contingent Fund   |  |     |    |
| J. Dana  |  | 6   |    |
| And charge State Street Improvement Fund                           |  |     |    |

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|--|--|-----|----|
| Dr. M. Hay, gr salary as Poor master due Jan 1, 1853 |  | 200 | 00 |
| Dr. J. F. Richenback gr. sal: due Jan 1, 1853        |  | 50  | 00 |
| Dr. G. Bradley do do do                              |  | 50  | 00 |
| Dr. S. M. Newell do do do                            |  | 50  | 00 |
| And charge poor fund; Adopted All eyes               |  |     |    |

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On motion of Ald. Filton, the Board adjourned

Washington. Glines  
clock

In Common Council  
January 4, 1853  
Special Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilke-  
son, Bronson, French, Noses, Shelton, Robertson, Filton,  
Nash, Babcock, Smith, Neunger, Robbins, Farrar, Bel-  
den, Parsons and Gline

The minutes of the three previous meetings were  
read and approved

Miscellaneous

Treas. to pay  
fine 6.00 ct. 9. 175

By Ald. Holmes Resolved, That the Treasurer be  
and he is hereby authorized to pay Treasurer of Fire  
Company No. 9 seventy five dollars, amount of quar-  
terly appropriation due but omitted in resolution  
to pay appropriations to Fire Companies passed  
this Board 28th Dec. Adopted. All ayes.

Testimony of  
Police Justice Moore

Ald. Neunger of the Investigating Committee, in re-  
lation to the charges preferred by the Board of Su-  
pervisors against (W.D. Moore), Police Justice, read  
the testimony adduced before the Committee

Mr. Martindale, as counsel for the Police Justice  
was heard on his behalf, and Michael McMillon,  
Buckey White, Edward McDonald, Burton Kellogg,  
and William R. Bascom, witnesses on the part of  
Mr. Moore, were severally examined by Mr. Martindale  
and cross examined by Mr. D. Husband, counsel  
for the Supervisors.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the Board adjourned  
until Wednesday evening next at 7 o'clock, to resume  
the examination of witnesses on the part of Mr. Moore

Washington. Glines  
clock



In Common Council  
January 5<sup>th</sup> 1853  
Special Meeting

Present Mayor, Alds Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gil-  
Keson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Filon, Nash,  
Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Robbins, Farrar, Belden  
Parsons and Oline

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
approved.

Miscellaneous

The examination of witnesses on the part of Moore  
was resumed, and closed.

Ald Parsons moved that the Board adjourn until  
tomorrow evening at six o'clock

Ald Baker moved that the Board adjourn until  
Tuesday evening next, at five o'clock.

Ald Baker's motion was lost;

Ayes Alds Baker, Davis, Gilkeson, Filon, Mungler  
Robbins and Oline

Noes Alds Holmes, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton  
Nash, Babcock, Smith, Belden and Parsons 10

The motion of Ald Parsons was then carried

Washington. Gibbons  
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In Common Council  
January 6<sup>th</sup> 1853  
Special Meeting

Present Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, Shelton,  
Woodfield, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Mungler,  
Farrar, Belden and Parsons

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald Farrar was  
called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
approved.

Miscellaneous

Investigation of Mr. Husbands, Counsel for the Supervisors, asked  
charges agt. Police that the Board would postpone the further investiga-  
Justice Moore. tion of the charges preferred against the Police Justice

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for the reason that he was not prepared to pursue such investigation, at this time, in consequence of severe indisposition.

Mr. Hartindale Counsel for Mr. Moore urged that the Board should proceed with the investigation, and dispose of the charges with as much dispatch as consistent. He insisted that it was due to Mr. Moore and to the public, that so serious a matter should be disposed of as speedily as might be.

Ald. Wunger offered the following;  
Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee heretofore appointed to investigate the charges, preferred against S. W. D. Moore, Police Justice, to receive the rebutting testimony, on the part of the Board of Supervisors, in the interim between this and the next regular meeting of this Board, and report the same at that meeting, and that at said meeting the matter of the complaint against the Police Justice will be resumed by this Board

Ald. Bronson moved to amend said Resolution so as to provide that it should be referred to a committee of one, to receive such rebutting testimony, and Ald. Wunger accepted such amendment, and said thus amended was lost as follows;

Ayes Ald. Bronson, Gilow and Wunger 3  
Nays. Ald. Baker, Holmes, David, Shelton, Redfield, Babcock, Smith, Belden and Parsons 9

On motion of Ald. David, the Board adjourned until Wednesday evening next at 6 o'clock, to receive the rebutting testimony that may then be offered by the Supervisors to the testimony adduced on the part of the Police Justice.

Washington. Gibbons  
clerk

In Common Council  
January 14th 1853

Regular Meeting

Present - Mayor, Alds Baker, Holmes, Davis  
 Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson  
 Redfield, Filow, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Munger  
 Robbins, Farrar, Belden, Parsons and Cline

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
 and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Holmes. Accounts of S. J. Lawrence, T. Snookes  
 W. Keeler, J. G. Brown; Fire Dept Com:

By Ald Davis. Petition of H. S. Fairchild, Table;  
 Acct of H. L. Fish; Finance Committee

By Ald Bronson; Accts of New York City papers,  
 and carpenter & Vermilye; Contingent Expense Committee

By Ald Moses; Petition of H. East; Table

By Ald Robertson; Accts of S. P. Meott, C. Darrow,  
 G. W. Fisher, J. C. Cheney, D. Hoyt, J. M. Bruff; Contingent  
 Expense Com; Petition B. M. Cruden; Table

By Ald Redfield; Accts of Hitchcock & Roach, J.  
 Wilkins; Lamp and Watch Com; Acct of R. Hart.  
 Police Com:

By Ald Filow; Petition of H. Sargeant. Table.

By Ald Nash; Petition of J. G. Smith & others. Table

By Ald Smith; Petition of T. Frothingham; Finance Com.

By Ald Robbins. Acct of S. Wheeler; Contingent Expense  
 Com. Acct of C. Jennings; Lamp and Watch Com;

By Ald Farrar. Petition of C. Vanderbeck & others; Table

By Ald Parsons; Petition of L. H. Faulkner and others.  
 Finance Com. Acct of C. Albro; Market Com

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Acct of S. P. Alcott, contingent expense com. Report of Clerk of Market - Filed

Reports of Standing Committees

Ald. Baker, of the St Com, reported in favor of acct of W. Healy - Accepted

Ald. Holmes, of the Fire Dept. com, reported in favor of the accts of S. J. Lawrence, R. Keeler, J. G. Brown, A. Jackson, J. Snooks. Same referred to Finance com for payment.

Ald. Robertson, of the contingent exp. com, reported in favor of the accts of J. C. Cheney, C. Darrow, G. W. Fisher, Danforth and Morgan, W. Hoist, H. Wray, S. Wheeler, S. P. Alcott, J. W. Bluff. Same referred to Finance com for payment.

Ald. Redfield of the Lamp and Watch com; reported in favor of the accts of Hitchcock & Roach, S. Willard, C. Jennings. Same referred to Finance com for payment.

Ald. Davis, of the Poor com, presented the report of Overseer of Poor for December; No of Families assisted 195; No of Individuals 744. Amount expended \$ 517.41. Filed

Ald. Moses of the com on wooden buildings reported in favor of Petitions of D. J. Daniels and J. Noyes. Accepted

Ald. Bronson, of the Finance com reported in relation to Pet. of A. Mansfield, that 22<sup>nd</sup> section of Charter provides the course to be pursued. Accepted

Ald. Parsons of the Market com; reported in favor of acct of C. Albro. Same referred to Finance com for payment.

Executive

The Clerk presented a Memorial of Board of Health

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Com on amendments to charter.

The Treasurer submitted the following:

Balance Sheet  
Treasurer's Ledger

Balance Sheet of Treasurer's Ledger  
January 1st 1853

Debit Balances

|                                      |             |    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----|
| Cash                                 | \$ 116, 600 | 05 |
| Local Improvements                   | 20, 881     | 76 |
| Bonds and Mortgages                  | 397         | 25 |
| County of Monroe                     | 23          | 02 |
| State of New York                    | 1, 699      | 48 |
| City Property                        | 52, 198     | 02 |
| Do Hall                              | 39, 301     | 79 |
| Do Comptroller                       | 43, 040     | 77 |
| Do Tax Sales                         | 2, 589      | 45 |
| General Taxes                        | 17, 679     | 12 |
| Rochester & Senesee Valley R R Stock | 100, 000    | 00 |
| Bills receivable                     | 9, 403      | 43 |
| Return Tax Fund                      | 3, 561      | 50 |
| Theodore Backus, collector           | 30          | 00 |
| Atkinson Street Imp't                | 29          | 52 |
| Allen Street walk                    | 11          | 24 |
| Alley E of King St                   | 3           | 00 |
| Canal St Imp't                       | 17          | 00 |
| Chatham St walk                      | 25          | 01 |
| Do Do Grade                          | 61          | 80 |
| Clark Alley Sewer                    | 3           | 00 |
| Cherry Street walk                   | 10          | 30 |
| Chesnut St imp't                     | 457         | 43 |
| City St Opening                      | 18          | 12 |
| General St Imp't                     | 4           | 30 |
| Exchange St nuisance                 | 2           | 30 |
| Francis St opening                   | 2           | 00 |
| Fitzhugh (South) St walk             | 9           | 00 |
| Green Alley walk                     |             | 52 |
| Hand St opening                      | 21          | 30 |
| Howell St walk                       | 25          | 87 |
| Jones St walk                        | 14          | 24 |
| King St walk                         | 3           | 69 |
| Lancaster St Imp't                   | 12          | 00 |
| Main St opening                      | 11, 914     | 14 |

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|                                |               |    |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----|
| Main St Sewer                  | 92            | 04 |
| Main (New) St Walk             | 17            | 50 |
| Noone Alley Sewer              | 4             | 00 |
| North St grade                 | 148           | 17 |
| Platt St Sewer                 | 174           | 62 |
| Prospect St walk               | 28            | 71 |
| Reynolds St opening            | 1             | 50 |
| State St (E side) walk         | 167           | 13 |
| State St Impk                  | 148           | 70 |
| State and Mumford St. Nuisance | 7             | 00 |
| Tappan St Impk                 | 81            | 64 |
| Weld St Impk                   | 85            | 50 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward           | 15            | 89 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Do             | 15            | 89 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Do             | 8             | 95 |
|                                | \$ 414,039 26 |    |

Credit Balances

|                              |    |         |        |
|------------------------------|----|---------|--------|
| Contingent Fund              | \$ | 1,779   | 54     |
| Lamp & Watch Fund            |    | 2,484   | 92     |
| Fire Department do           |    | 1,969   | 12     |
| Highway do                   |    | 263     | 45     |
| Market do                    |    | 321     | 48     |
| Poor do                      |    | 4,357   | 79     |
| Board of Education           |    | 14,169  | 13     |
| Board of Health              |    | 8       | 99     |
| Rochester & Genesee Valley R |    | 104     | 364 07 |
| R Fund                       |    | 1       |        |
| Funded Debt                  |    | 168,000 | 00     |
| Rochester & Genesee Valley R |    |         |        |
| R Bonds 100,000.00           |    | 111,000 | 00     |
| Bills payable 11,000.00      |    |         |        |
| Special 2 per cent Tax       |    | 8,560   | 00     |
| Interest Account             |    | 237     | 39     |
| Alvater St walk              |    | 175     | 15     |
| Buffalo St Reservoir         |    | 32      | 00     |
| Buffalo St Impk              |    | 111     | 70     |
| Broadway & William St Walk   |    | 23      | 99     |
| Cayuga and Holloy St do      |    | 86      | 30     |
| Clay (west) St do            |    | 16      | 27     |
| Clinton & Alvater St Sewer   |    | 13      | 85     |
| Granger St walk              |    |         | 61     |
| Gregory St do                |    | 48      | 98     |

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|                                       |     |              |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------|
|                                       |     | \$414,039.26 |
| Gilbs St. Inpnt                       | 280 | 94           |
| Graig St walk                         | 25  | 84           |
| Kickery St Inpnt                      | 18  | 02           |
| Hunter Alley Sewer                    | 4   | 79           |
| Jay St Sewer                          | 197 | 10           |
| Joiner St walk                        | 117 | 45           |
| Kirk St Inpnt                         | 32  | 83           |
| North St walk R.R. to Syracuse Street | 15  | 16           |
| North St walk, Grove to Sappan Street | 9   | 42           |
| Prospect Alley Sewer                  | 7   | 22           |
| Reynolds St Inpnt                     | 30  | 54           |
| State (West side) St walk             | 147 | 04           |
| State St Sewer                        | 7   | 00           |
| Stilton St walk                       | 25  | 21           |
| St Joseph St walk                     |     | 69           |
| Union St walk                         | 11  | 16           |
| Do St grade                           | 11  | 53           |
| Washington St Inpnt                   |     | 80           |
| Water St Bridge                       | 17  | 50           |
| West Alley Inpnt                      | 10  | 93           |
| William St opening                    | 35  | 72           |
|                                       |     | \$414,039.26 |

Filed / W. W. Mohr, Treasurer

The Chief Engineer submitted the following:

Report of Chief Engineer and Fire Inspector of Losses  
by Fires from July 1, 1852, to Jan. 1, 1853

During that time we have had 25 Fires, and 10 false alarms; 16 of said fires were caused by incendiaries; 1 by friction; 1 by stove pipe, and 7 of said fires cause unknown.

Amount of loss by fire during the same time \$32,497.31  
Insured on the same 27,767.31  
Total amount of loss \$4,730.00

Respectfully submitted

S. McSherrman  
Chief Engineer

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Assessments

The Assessment Roll for deficiency for State Street Improvement from Buffalo Street to track of Rail Road where the same crossed State St, was confirmed.

Resolutions

Treasurer pay  
Michael Healy

By Ald Baker, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Michael Healy five 98.100 dollars for building a plank walk on Broadway in front of lots Nos 163 and 164, belonging to Firth and Hall, and charge Broadway improvement Adopted Allayed.

Fire Comp. 2, 3 & 4

By Ald Holmes, Resolved, That the proceedings of Fire Cos Nos 2, 3, and 4 had December 3d and 4th 1852 and January 10th 1853 and Hook and Ladder Co No 1 had January 4th 1853 be confirmed Adopted

P. M. Cudden's  
Petition.

On motion of Ald Bronson the Petition of P. M. Cudden was referred to Law Committee, with request that said Committee report generally as to power of Common Council to release from payment of taxes on personal property.

Treas. pay  
Monies.

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| By Ald Bronson. Resolved that the Treasurer pay   |    |       |
| Hitchcock & Roach, acct for lamps and repairs     | \$ | 34 75 |
| James Wilkins acct for glazing lamps              |    | 22 00 |
| Edward Jennings, acct seven night extra watch 110 |    | 9 62  |
| And charge Lamp and Watch Fund                    |    |       |
| Henry L. Fish, bill him                           |    | 1 35  |
| And charge City Wall                              |    |       |
| Olivier. Albro, work at Market                    |    | 2 00  |
| And charge Market Fund                            |    |       |
| A Hudson's Bill                                   |    | 35 70 |
| Samuel J. Lawrence do                             |    | 4 57  |
| Thos. Snodgrass do                                |    | 43 00 |
| Rufus Keeler's Bill                               |    | 31 01 |
| J. S. Brown do                                    |    | 11 25 |
| and charge Fire Department Fund                   |    |       |
| J. C. Cheney                                      |    | 7 69  |
| G. Darrow   |    | 4 50  |
| Dawforth and Morgan Bill of costs                 |    | 57 61 |
| H. Hoyt   |    | 15 50 |



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|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| W. Fisher                             | \$ 26 84 |
| W. Wray                               | 11 50    |
| S. Wheeler                            | 50       |
| S. P. Meek                            |          |
| And charge Contingent Fund            | 6 38     |
| J. M. Bruff, City Surveyor, Bill      | 289 50   |
| And charge Appropriate Funds          |          |
| P. Quinn, for walk front of City Hall | 4 87     |
| And charge City Hall Fund             |          |
| <u>Adopted All Ayes.</u>              |          |

*D. S. Daniels* By Ald. Moses, Resolved, That D. S. Daniels have leave to build a wood dwelling house one and a half story high on his lot on Stilson Street, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Adopted

*James Noyes* Resolved, That James Noyes have leave to build a wood dwelling house one and a half story high, upon his lot on Stilson Street, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Adopted

*Henry East*  
*Treas: to remit tax.* Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to remit Henry East seven dollars and ninety five cents, it being for tax on personal property in Fourth Ward and charge Fourth Ward the amount.

Lost, as follows;  
Ayes, Ald. Baker, & Moses 2  
Noes, Ald. Holmes, David, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Shotton, Robertson, Redfield, Silen, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, Parsons and Kline 18

*West North St:*  
*called to Hudson St:* By Ald. Nash, Resolved, That the street heretofore known as "West North Street" extending from North Street near Thwater Street, northerly to the City line be and the same is hereby named "Hudson Street" and that said Street shall hereafter be designated and known by that name, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to enter this resolution in the Street Register Adopted

*Clock for Com:*  
*Council Hall.* By Ald. Farrar, Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to purchase and procure to be properly set up in this hall a suitable clock for the use of the Common Council, the expense of which shall be charged to the Contingent Fund Adopted

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Treas. pay E.

Gray - \$200 on a/c.

Seating City Hall.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to E Gray contractor for the fitting up and seating the City Hall, two hundred dollars on account of his contract for the purpose aforesaid, and that the same be charged to the City Hall. Adopted All ayes

Ald Parsons moved that the Board adjourn Carried as follows;

Ayes. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Robertson, Filon, Babcock, Smith, Munger Robbins Parsons and Oline 12

Noes. Ald Bronson, French, Moses, Shetton, Redfield, Nash, Farrar and Belden 8

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In Common Council  
January 12th 1853  
Special Meeting

Present. Ald Baker Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, Moses, Shetton, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Smith, Robbins, Farrar, Belden Parsons and Oline.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald Farrar was called to the chair

Miscellaneous

Testimony agt

Police Justice Moore.

The Board proceeded to hear the rebutting testimony offered by the Supervisors, to the evidence advanced by Mr. Moore, Police Justice.

After such rebutting testimony was concluded Mr. Husband, as counsel for the Supervisors, offered to produce affirmative evidence in respect to the charges preferred, which was objected to by Mr. Martindale, as counsel for Mr. Moore.

By Ald Smith Resolved, That the Supervisors be censured in their further proceedings in their proceedings against the Police Justice, to a reply to the evidence offered in defence.

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Adopted, as follows:

Ayes, Ald Baker, Holmes, David, Gilkeson, Shetton,  
Robertson, Redfield, Nash, Smith, Belden and  
Parsons 11

Noes, Ald Bronson, Moses, Filon, Robbins and  
Cline 5

The counsel for the Supervisors thereupon offered a  
Protest to said Resolution

By Mr. Moses, Resolved, That the Protest of the Super-  
visors by their counsel, be received and placed on the minutes

Ald Shetton moved to amend said Resolution, so as to  
provide that such Protest be filed with the testimony  
instead of being entered upon the minutes, which motion  
prevailed as follows:

Ayes, Ald Baker, Holmes, David, Gilkeson, Bronson,  
Moses, Shetton, Robertson, Filon, Nash, Robbins, Belden,  
Parsons and Cline 14

Noes Ald Redfield and Smith 2

The Resolution as thus amended, was then adopted

The Counsel for Mr. Moore thereupon asked and ob-  
tained leave, to present a reply to the Protest of the  
Supervisors, and such reply was ordered filed with  
the testimony in this matter as follows:

Ayes, Ald Baker, Holmes, David, Gilkeson, Shetton,  
Robertson, Redfield, Nash, Smith, Robbins, Belden  
and Parsons 12

Noes, Ald Bronson, Moses, Filon, and Cline 4

By Ald Bronson, Resolved, That Ald Nash be and is  
hereby appointed a committee to take and report to  
this Board such testimony as is or maybe offered  
in the investigation of the charges against Justice Moore  
and to examine the docket kept by him, and report thereon  
as follows:

Ayes, Ald David, Bronson, Moses, Filon and Cline 5

Noes Ald Baker, Holmes, Gilkeson, Shetton, Robertson, Redfield,  
Nash, Smith Robbins Belden and Parsons 11

In motion of Ald Redfield the Board adjourned on  
Monday evening next, at seven o'clock, to hear the respec-

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the counsel, in relation to the charges preferred, and the testimony advanced thereon

Washington. Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council  
January 17<sup>th</sup> 1853

Special Meeting

Present Ald Baker, Holmes, Gilkeson, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Filon, Wash, Smith, Younger, Farrar, Belden, Parsons and Cline.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald Farrar was called to the chair

Miscellaneous

Argument in  
behalf of Police  
Justice -

Mr. Martindale commenced and concluded his argument in behalf of the Police Magistrate, upon the charges preferred, and the testimony adduced in support of the same.

On Motion of Ald Redfield the Board adjourned until Wednesday evening next, at seven o'clock to hear the argument of the counsel for the Supervisors.

Washington. Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council  
January 18<sup>th</sup> 1853

Special Meeting

Present The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, David Gilkeson, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Filon, Wash, Babcock, Smith, Younger, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, Parsons and Cline.

The Mayor stated that the Board had been convened for the purpose of appointing Commissioners of Loans.

January 18th 1853  
Miscellaneous

By Ald. Heringer, Pet. of Thomas Quigley - com. on wooden buildings

By Ald. Holmes, Pet. of S Child Table

Ald Holmes offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Judgment vs.  
Jonathan Child.

Whereas, It appears by the petition of Jonathan Child, duly verified, that a judgment for \$124.56 debt and costs, was wrongfully obtained against him in favor of the City of Rochester, in the late Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853, therefore

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to acknowledge satisfaction of said judgment

Pet<sup>ns</sup> for appoint<sup>mt</sup>  
of Com<sup>rs</sup> of Deeds.

Petitions for the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds were presented, as follows:

By Ald. Baker, Pets. of J. Trimmer, C. Crosby, A. M. Hastings, J. Butler, J. Ernst.

By Ald. Holmes, Pets. of H. C. Smith, A. C. Pardee, W. Gibbons, L. B. Brant, M. G. Warner Jr.

By Ald. Davis, Pets. of J. H. Packard, M. A. G. Hedges, W. H. Davis, H. S. Fairchild.

By Ald. Branson, Pets. of W. H. McClure, D. Wood, J. M. Buff, J. C. Mumford.

By Ald. Shelton, Pets. of W. A. Raymond, J. P. Townsend, J. B. Husband.

By Ald. Moses, Pet. of J. C. Chumsters.

By Ald. Redfield, Pets. of H. Pratt, W. Purcell, D. B. Beach, H. C. White, T. Desano, W. D. McAlpine.

By Ald. Robertson, Pets. of H. A. Brewster, A. F. Harris.

By Ald. Gilson, Pets. of S. H. Hovey, J. P. Phelps.

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By Ald Smith Vets of Ho Sargent, A Jordan, J. Bowen,  
J. A. Whittlesey.

By Ald Mungler Vets of J. Hastings, J. Thompson, Jr.,  
J. B. Kirtiss, R. W. Randall, J. C. McConville.

By Ald Robbins Vet of Ho Humphrey.

By Ald Farrar Vet of Ho Clarke.

By Ald Coline Vets of W. C. Storrs, A. H. Jones, J. Humphrey.

Executive

Com<sup>rs</sup> of Deeds  
appointed.

The following named Individuals, having severally received the requisite number of votes, upon balloting had for that purpose, were severally declared to be duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds as follows

|                   |             |                 |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Oliphant Trimmer  | in place of | Ho to Jues      |
| A. H. Packard Jr. | do do       | W. P. Plushman  |
| D. Hudson Davis   | do do       | J. L. Durand    |
| Wm. R. McClure    | do do       | J. H. Hoiles    |
| Geo. W. Mumford   | do do       | J. B. Bennett   |
| John C. Schumaker | do do       | J. B. Husband   |
| Alfred L. Hudge   | do do       | W. B. Alexander |
| Michael Filon     |             |                 |
| Berry P. Phelps   |             |                 |
| Henry Sargent     |             |                 |
| J. A. Whittlesey  |             |                 |
| John McConville   |             |                 |
| R. W. Randall     |             |                 |
| J. H. Mungler     |             |                 |
| Joseph Alley      |             |                 |
| A. H. Jones       |             |                 |

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Wm. F. Holmes      | Reappointed |
| A. C. Pardee       | do          |
| W. A. Raymond      | do          |
| Harry Pratt        | do          |
| D. B. Beach        | do          |
| John S. Bowen      | do          |
| Wm. C. Storrs      | do          |
| Washington Gibbons | do          |

On motion of Ald Smith the Board adjourned.

Washington Holmes  
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In Common Council.  
January 19th 1853  
Special Meeting

Present: Ald. Baker, Holmes, Bronson, Moses, Shetton  
 Redfield, Lilon, Nash, Babcock, Neunger, Farrar,  
 Belden and Cline.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Farrar was called  
 to the chair.

Miscellaneous

Argument agt:

Police Justice Moore.

Mr. Husbands commenced and closed the ar-  
 gument on the part of the Supervisors, in respect  
 to the charges preferred against the Police Magistrate  
 and the testimony had thereon.

On Motion of Ald. Neunger, the Clerk was directed  
 to annex the testimony in relation to said charges  
 taken before the Board, to the report of the Investiga-  
 ting Committee.

Ald. Neunger moved that the Board adjourn  
 until Monday evening next at 7 o'clock, and that  
 final action there be had in respect to said charges.

Ald. Holmes moved to amend said motion by  
 inserting Wednesday instead of Monday, and that  
 the Board should then hold a secret session, which  
 amendment was accepted by Ald. Neunger, and  
 said motion so amended, prevailed.

Washington. Gibbons

clerk

In Common Council  
January 25th 1853

Regular Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis  
 Bronson, Moses, Shetton, Robertson, Lilon, Nash,  
 Babcock, Robbins, and Belden.

The minutes of the five previous meetings were  
 read and approved.

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## Petitions and Accounts

Disbanding of  
Fire Co No 8

By Ald. Holmes - Com. of H. C. Rochester, Secretary of Rochester and Genesee Valley Rail Road Company; Table. The petition of G. S. Jennings and thirty two others, as to disorderly conduct of the persons claiming the control of Engine No 8, and requesting that said Company, as at present organized, be disbanded and a new Company organized, to be known as "Columbian Fire Co. No 8" Table. Accounts of H. Wray, J. R. Steele, J. E. Cheney, O. M. Cross, S. Lawrence Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. Moses. Petition of M. P. Matthews in behalf of "Home for Friendless" Poor Com.

By Ald. Robertson. Petitions of A. J. Shaw and J. Ferguson Table. Petition of G. Klar; Com on Wooden Buildings. Accounts of S. H. Ayath, A. Strong & Co, R. L. Swift, Howard & Swan Contingent Exp. Com.

By Ald. Filson - Petition of R. Penny. Law Com.

By Ald. Belden - Account of S. Brown. Lamp and Watch Com.

## Reports of Standing Committees

Ald. Holmes, of the Fire Dept Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. E. Cheney, O. M. Cross, S. Lawrence, J. R. Steele, H. Wray same referred to Finance Committee for payment

Ald. Belden of the Grievance Committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of S. H. Faulkner and others, and that such petitions be referred to the Mayor and Street Committee. So ordered

Ald. Robertson of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of S. H. Ayath, A. Strong & Co, R. L. Swift, Howard & Swan, same referred to Finance Committee for payment

Ald. Moses of the Committee of Wooden Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of F. Quigley and G. Klar, Accepted.



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Resolutions

Treasurer to  
refund to the tax  
payers

By Ald. Baker. Resolved that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby  
authorized to refund to the tax payers of the following improvements  
pro rata viz  
State Street West walk \$ 133.44  
North Street Walk from Syracuse Street to Railroad 24.00  
Adopted - all ayes

Rochester & Genesee  
Valley R.R. Co  
May locate

By Ald. Holmes. Resolved, That the Rochester and Genesee  
Valley Railroad Company have leave to locate and construct their  
road across and along the several streets in the City of Rochester as  
described and marked out on the map of said location, on file in the  
office of the clerk of Monroe County, whenever said Company shall  
have obtained the consent of owners of property fronting on the route  
proposed, without consideration therefor. Said road is to be  
constructed under the direction of the Street Com. Adopted

Treasurer pay  
W Bissell

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay J. M. Bissell  
Esq. Two dollars and fifty cents for renewal of Policy of Insurance  
on Engine House No. 6 and charge Fire Dept Fund. Adopted all ayes

Fire Co No 8  
disbanded

Resolved. That the present organization of Fire Company No 8  
be, and the same is hereby disbanded, and that the Chief Engineer  
be authorized to take charge of Engine No. 8. and property belong-  
ing to the City attached to the same.

Adopted as follows

Ayes - Ald. Holmes, Davis, Bronson, Moses, Robertson, Filson  
Wash, Robbins and Belden - 9

Noes - Ald. Baker and Babcock 2

Fire Cos 2, 3, 7 & 9  
Proceeding

Resolved. That the proceedings of Fire Cos. No 2, 3, 7 and 9  
in relation to the election of members, had December 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>  
1852 and January 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 1853, be confirmed. Adopted

Treasurer to pay  
for repairs of  
the market

By Ald. Bronson. Resolved. That the Treasurer be and he  
is hereby authorized to pay to the order of His Honor the Mayor  
such sum of money as may be necessary to repair the South wing  
of Centre Market, and charge market fund. Adopted - all ayes

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay  
Henry Wray \$ 51.75  
J R Steel 6.50  
Samuel J Lawrence 1.50  
O M Cross 49.25

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Jas. Clehency                     | \$ 2.70   |
| and charge Fire department fund   |           |
| J. H. Hyatt printing per Contract | \$ 125.00 |
| A. Strong & Co " " "              | 125.00    |
| R. L. Swift                       | 4.50      |
| and charge contingent fund        |           |

Adopted - all ayes

George Klar By Ald Holmes. Resolved. That George Klar have leave to erect a wood barn on his lot, corner of Clinton and Atwater Sts. according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted

Thomas Quigley Resolved. That Thomas Quigley have the privilege to build a wood building on the east side of Buffalo St. in the Eighth ward over the Genesee Valley Canal according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted

By Ald Robertson. Resolved. That the Messrs A & J Shaw and J. M. Ferguson be and are hereby authorized to make the exchange of markets, according to the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

On motion of Ald Belden, the petition of J. Bradley and others, city physicians, was referred to the poor Committee and the Overseer of the Poor.

On motion of Ald Robbins, the board adjourned

Washington. Gibbons  
clerk

In Common Council  
January 26<sup>th</sup> 1853

Special Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, G. Mason, Bronson, Moses, Shelton, Filson, Nash, Babcock, Farrar, Belden and Cline.

Absent. Ald. French, Robertson, Redfield, Smith, Mearns, Robbins and Parsons

Miscellaneous

Ald Holmes moved that the Board defer final action in relation to the charges preferred against the Police

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Charges against  
Magistrate  
in Private Session

Magistrate, until the next regular meeting, and that such action be then taken in said matter in secret session, after the transaction of the ordinary business, which motion prevailed. On motion of Ald. Cline, the Board adjourned.

Washington. Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council

February 8<sup>th</sup> 1853

Regular Meeting

Present, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkison, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Robbins, Farrow, Parsons and Cline.  
Absent Ald. Robertson and Belden.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read, approved.

Petitions and Accounts

By Ald. Baker, Accounts of P. Huddleston and C. M. St. John Cont. Expense Com, Account of G. Peck, Cont. Expense and Fire Dept Com. Two petitions in respect to disbanding Engine Co. No 8. Table.

By Ald. Holmes, Accounts of J. N. Weeks, J. Duran to Weaver, C. Bounce, C. Gates; Fire Dept Com. Petitions of J. Bachan, and P. C. Sheridan; Table.

By Ald. Davis, Account of A. Frost, City Hall Com. Petition of G. J. Whitney and others; Com. on opening streets, Petition of J. Haywood and others; Table - Petition of C. Harris Street Com.

By Ald. Redfield, Accounts of the Captain of the Watch and watchmen for January; F. Fulley, J. Wilkins; Lamp and watch Com; report of Captain of Watch for Dec - No. of arrests 65. Committed 19, discharged 46 - filed

By Ald. Filon, Account of J. Waldo, poor Com -

By Ald. Mungler, Account of S. P. Abbott, Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Robbins, Account of H. F. Hatch - Table

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By Ald. Parsons, Petitions of J. Thompson and others  
grievance Com. Pets of St. Lincolnton and St. East. Table

By Ald. Cline, Remonstrance of J. Franklin and others.  
-Table

## Reports of Standing Committees

Ald. Holmes, of the Fire department Com. reported in favor  
of the accounts of S. N. Weeks, Elgates, L. Weaver, J. Dunn  
& Bounce, same referred to finance Com. for payment

Ald. Murriger, of the police Com. reported in favor of the  
account of R. Hart, same referred to finance Com. for payment.

Ald. Redfield of the lamp & watch Com. reported in favor of  
the accounts of the captain of the watch and watchmen  
F. Tulley and J. Wilkins, same referred to finance Com. for  
payment

## Executive

The Mayor, submitted a certificate of the plank road  
inspectors as to the construction of a new track of the Rochester  
and Charlotte plank road Company, from head of Bull  
avenue to Lyell St. Also, a bond, conditioned to keep said  
New track in good condition for three years. On motion of  
Ald. Farrar, said bond was accepted and ordered to be filed as  
follows

Ayes Ald. Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, French,  
Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Nash, Babcock, Farrar and  
Parsons - 12

Noes Ald. Baker, Filon, Murriger, Robbins and Cline - 5

## Ordinances

Ald. Baker presented the following:

An ordinance to re-assess \$175.00 for constructing sidewalk  
on Broadway and William Streets.

Whereas: The Common Council of the City of Rochester, did on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1852, determine and declare, that a plank  
sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide, should be constructed  
on both sides of Broadway from Nelson St to Griffith St and

Plank Road  
from Bull Avenue  
to Lyell St

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Rank sidewalk  
on Broadway

on the east side of Broadway from Griffith St to Howell St. and on the east side of William Street from Howell Street to Monroe Street, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and did estimate the said expense at the sum of \$1,380.12, and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended, in the completion of said improvement, and that said greater sum, thus expended as aforesaid, amounts to the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars therefore

5175 assessed

Resolved, That the sum of \$175.00 be assessed upon the owners and occupants, of the following part of said City, namely "One tier of lots on both sides of Broadway, from Nelson Street to Griffith Street; and one tier of lots on the east side of Broadway, from Griffith St. to Howell Street; and one tier of lots on the east side of William Street from Howell Street to Monroe Street."

Resolved, That Ambrose Cram, James Gallery, and Lewis K. Faulkner, three of the assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose, on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk

Confirmed - all ayes

## Resolutions

Fire Co No 8  
in possession of  
Engine Co.

By Ald. Baker, Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1853, disbanding Fire Company No 8 be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to place said Engine and apparatus No. 8, in the hands of said Company for their use as usual.

Ald. Parsons, moved to strike out all after the word "Resolved" and insert "that the petition of the late members of Fire Company No 8 presented to the Board this evening, together with the subject matter connected therewith, be referred to the Fire Department Committee" which motion prevailed.

Treasurer refund

By Ald. Baker, Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to refund pro rata, to the tax payers of Gregory Street grade \$112.48. Adopted all ayes

On motion of Ald. Baker, L. K. Faulkner and others were allowed to withdraw their petition, which was referred to the Mayor and Street Committee.

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Treasurer pay  
James Buchan

By Ald Holmes Resolved - That the Treasurer refund to James Buchan, three and 16, <sup>48</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars amount of tax assessed through mistake, and charge the ward in which the property is located, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted all eyes

Treasurer Cancel  
Tax agt Orpha  
Sparks

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to cancel a tax of twenty dollars and sixty six cents, assessed to Orpha Sparks in the second ward, the same being a double assessment, and charge second Ward. - Adopted - all eyes

Treasurer pay  
M<sup>r</sup> St John

Resolved - That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay M<sup>r</sup> St John for John Green two hundred Dollars for balance in full for constructing reservoir in front of the City Hall and Court House: providing said Green will receive the same and receipt the contract and bill of extras in full. Adopted all eyes

Fire Col, &  
F & L Cos 1 & 2

Resolved - That the proceedings of Fire Co No 1 and Hook and Ladder Cos, No's 1 and 2, in relation to the election and resignation of members, had November 16<sup>th</sup> 1852 and February 1<sup>st</sup> 1853 be Confirmed - Adopted

By Ald Gilkeson. Resolved. That the subject matter of the petition of John Haywood and others relative to the money paid by the Rochester and Buffalo and Lockport and Niagara Falls Railroad Companies, for the right of way through Centre Square, be referred to Ald. French, Shelton, Smith and His Honor the Mayor, and that they be required to report to this Board at the next regular meeting. Adopted

Treasurer pay  
Comptroller

By Ald Bronson. Resolved. That the Treasurer pay the Comptroller three thousand five hundred and sixty Dollars in pursuance of sec. 145 of charter, to provide for payment of funded debt. Adopted all eyes

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| J. N. Mc Weeks, bill for two trumpets for No 3 | \$ 4.00 |
| John Dunn, bill for painting old engine        | 30.00   |
| Charles Bounce, bill for repairing No 4 engine | 6.00    |
| Charles Bounce, bill for filling reservoir     | 4.00    |
| E. Gates, bill for ringing alarm bells.        | 1.25    |
| L. Weaver, bill for trumpet for No 3           | 4.00    |
| and charge fire department fund.               |         |
| Roswell Hart bill of coal for Police office    | 37.50   |
| and charge contingent fund                     |         |

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Alonzo Frost, for gravel for floor in basement of City Hall \$6.80  
and charge City Hall fund

|  |                 |         |
|--|-----------------|---------|
| No Wyland for 31 nights service as Capt Watch                                |                 | \$46.50 |
| P. E. Sheridan   | 31 " " Watchman | 42.62   |
| George Myers   | 31 " " " "      | 42.62   |
| C. Stabard   | 31 " " " "      | 42.62   |
| E. Williams  | 31 " " " "      | 42.62   |
| Jas. Buckley   | 31 " " " "      | 42.62   |
| B. Minges  | 31 " " " "      | 42.62   |
| A. Snow  | 31 " " " "      | 42.62   |
| No Wyland for wood and care of Watch House                                   |                 | 13.50   |
| Jas. Wilkins for one months service as lamp lighter                          |                 | 30.00   |
| F. Tully, for sundries, repairs of lamps,<br>and charge lamp and watch fund. |                 | 12.76   |

Adopted - all ages

By Ald. Shelton Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be, and he is hereby directed, to report to this Board at the next meeting, how many judgments have been recovered during the years 1851 and 1852, and since then, for violations of the excise laws; and what amount, if any, has been received on account of such judgments, and whether he has compromised any such judgments, and which of such has been so compromised, and whether all money received on account of such judgments have been paid into the City Treasury, and the names of the persons against whom such judgment, has been recovered, and before whom said judgments were rendered, and the officers to whom executions upon such judgment have been issued and that he also report the present condition of the department under his immediate charge, and what securities if any, have been received by him on account of the Poor Fund, and the circumstances under which such securities were taken by him. Adopted

Treasurer pay  
Clerk of Board

By Ald. Smith Resolved: That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Clerk of this Board, the sum of Twenty five dollars, for extra services during the investigation of the charges against the Police Justice, and Charge Contingent fund. Adopted as follows

Ayes - Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilterson, French, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Filon, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Mungier, Robbins, Farrar, Parsons and Blinn - 17  
Noes, Ald Bronson - 1

By Ald. Smith Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to permit \$39.74 of the tax assessed to Otis N Wilcox in the third C. Wilcox Ward, that portion being for tax on personal property, assessed

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by mistake, he not being a resident of that ward. The tax so remitted to be charged to the Third Ward. Adopted, as follows:

Ayes Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Filow, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Robbins, Farrar and Cline - 16  
Noes Ald. Meurger and Parsons - 2

Treasurer pay  
By Ald. Robbins. Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay H. F. Hatch twenty five Dollars, for renewed policy of insurance on bell, fixtures, and furniture, in the City Hall and charge Contingent fund. Adopted all ayes

W. King  
By Ald. Parsons. Resolved, That the market-committee be empowered to employ Lucian B. King to collect all the demands due, to the city for rents of stalls in Centre Market, and also, for all demands due for licences for out-stalls, Adopted

Resolved, That Henry Linfoot, have permission, to transfer lease of stall No 12, in Centre Market to Wm. Duggs, on his complying with the requirements contained in said lease, Adopted

Resolved, That Henry East, have permission to transfer his license for the out stall, on the corner of Monroe and Clinton Streets to Matthew C. Wedd, subject to the requirements therein contained. Adopted.

## Executive

P. E. Sheridan  
E. Williams  
The Mayor, nominated Peter E. Sheridan as watchman of the First District, and Elisha Williams as watchman of the Fourth District, and the Board confirmed, such nominations

## Miscellaneous

On motion of Ald. Parsons the Board proceeded, in secret session to take action in respect to the charges preferred by the Supervisors, against the Police Justice.

Ald. Parsons submitted the following:  
Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, S. W. Moore Esq. Police Justice of this City has not corruptly or intentionally done anything in his official capacity as Police Justice, to cause his



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removal from office, as requested by the Board of Supervisors; and that the charges of dishonesty and corruption preferred by the Supervisors, are not sustained by the proof and evidence offered in the case uncontradicted and unexplained.

Ald. Farrar moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved" and inserting the following:—

Whereas It has been proved to the satisfaction of this Board, that Samuel, W. D. Moore, Police Justice of the City of Rochester, has from time to time, while he has held such office, and within the past two years, collected and received money belonging to the County of Monroe, contrary to law and his duty as such Police Justice and especially in violation of section one of Chapter 379 of the laws of 1849 and has omitted and neglected to pay over to the Treasurer of Monroe County, or in any way to account for several sums of money collected and received by him of sundry persons for fines imposed by him as such Police Justice and that he has neglected to make the reports required to be made by section 9 of the act above referred to, and has contumaciously disobeyed the order of the Board to deliver a Committee thereof certain docket, and books kept by him as such Police Justice, in contempt of the authority of this Board; therefore

Resolved. That the said Samuel W. D. Moore, for the offences aforesaid be, and he is hereby removed from the said office of Police Justice of the City of Rochester.

The motion of Ald. Farrar prevailed as follows:—

Ayes. Ald. Baker, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Redfield, Filson, Babcock, Robbins, Farrar and Cline - 11

Noes. Ald. Holmes, Gilkeson, Shelton, Nash, Smith, Munger, and Parsons - 7

Ald. Redfield, moved to amend said preamble by striking out the last clause thereof.

The Mayor decided that the motion of Ald. Redfield was not in order and an appeal was taken from such decision, and the Board sustained the decision as follows:

Ayes. Ald. Baker, Davis, Gilkeson, French, Moses, Filson, Babcock, Munger, Robbins, Parsons and Cline - 11

Noes. Ald. Holmes, Bronson, Shelton, Redfield, Nash, Smith, and Farrar - 7

Ald. Munger, submitted the following amendment to Ald. Parsons resolution as amended by Ald. Farrar:—

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Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe in the month of November last, presented to this Board charges of official corruption, embezzlement and other misconduct against Samuel W. D. Moore Police Justice of this City, which charges it became the duty of this Board to investigate.

And whereas, such investigation has been had, and the evidence has shown that said Moore has, either through carelessness or ignorance of his duty as such Police Justice, committed certain technical violations of the Statute and his official duties, altho' unattended, so far as it appears by proof, with injurious consequences to the public interests, but has not shown clearly to the satisfaction of this Board, that said Moore is guilty of the charges of official Corruption and embezzlement: —

And whereas in the course of said investigation, it became desirable for this Board to inspect the docket and other office books of said Moore which are declared by law, to be public official records, and the said Moore has refused to produce said books, in contempt of the authority of this Board, as his superior power and has thereby hindered and embarrassed the course of said investigation: —

And whereas, upon the foregoing facts, this Board, although not convinced of the guilt of the said Moore to the full extent of the said charges of the Board of Supervisors have reason to be dissatisfied with the official conduct of said Moore: Therefore

Resolved That the said Moore be, and is hereby requested to tender to this Board his resignation of said office of Police Justice to take effect immediately.

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a Copy of the above preamble and resolution to said Moore.

The Mayor decided that said preamble and resolutions of Ald. Mungler were not in order. —

The Board then proceeded to vote upon the resolution of Ald. Parsons, as amended by the adoption of the preamble and resolution of Ald. Farrar, and the vote was as follows:

Ayes - Ald. Baker, Davis, Bronson, French, Moses, Filow, Babcock, Farrar and Cliné: — 9

Noes - Ald. Holmes, Gilheson, Shulton, Redfield, Nash, Smith, Mungler, Robbins, & Parsons 9

There being a tie the Mayor voted in the affirmative, and the said resolution of Ald. Parsons as thus amended, was adopted.

Ald. Farrar moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Justice which motion prevailed as follows:

Ayes. Ald. Baker, Davis, Gilheson, French, Moses, Shelton, Redfield, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Farrar & Parsons. 13

Noes. Ald. Bronson, Filow, Robbins and Cliné. 4

W. D. Moore  
requested to resign

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Ald Holmes, was excused from voting, and withdrew from the Board.

Mr. F. Holmes  
Elected Police  
Justice

The Board thereupon proceeded to ballot for a Police Justice and William F. Holmes having received 13 votes, and A. W. Jones 4 votes, William F. Holmes was declared to be duly appointed Police Justice of the City of Rochester.

In motion of Ald Cline the Board adjourned.

Washington. Gibbons

black

## In Common Council

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Present. The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Reafield, Filson, Babcock, Smith, Farrar, Belden and Parsons

Absent Ald Davis, Nash, Munger, Robbins and Cline.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Holmes. Accounts of C. C. Cowles, E. W. Carr, G. Peck, A. W. Miller, W. S. Stewart - fire department Com. - Act. of W. S. Sathrop - fire department and Lamp and watch Com. Sundry. Acts of Board of Health - table

By Ald Gilkeson. Resignation of H. S. Packard Jr as Inspector of Election - accepted -

By Ald Bronson. Resignation of E. Peck as director of Genesee Valley Railroad Co. accepted

By Ald French Com. of F. Clarke as to purchase of City Stock of Genesee Valley Railroad Co - table

By Ald Moses. Com. of Livingston Davis - grievance Com.

By Ald Shelton Petition of Lynde & Osborne Com. on carts

By Ald Robertson. Acts of S. P. Alcott, J. T. Lacey, S. W. Faulkner,

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C. A. Cassin  
J. Knowles, Curtis, Falls & Co., A. K. Amsden, A. Cram, Contingent  
expense Com.

By Ald Redfield. Accounts of J. M. French & Co. J. Wilkins  
 M. Wyland - lamp and watch Com. Account of G. Peck  
 market Com. Act of S. Brown contingent expense Com.

By Ald Smith. Petition of F. Frothingham - table

By Ald Farrar. Acts of H. Humphrey and J. M. Conville  
 Contingent expense Com. - Petition of J. L. Lucas grievance Com.

By Ald Parsons. Resignation of P. F. Rhines as Inspector of  
 Election for 10<sup>th</sup> Ward - Accepted

Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Baker of the Street Com. reported in favor of the petitions of  
 J. P. Fogg and others and O. Harris - accepted

Ald Holmes of the fire department Com. reported in favor of the  
 accounts of E. W. Carr, G. B. Bowles, A. W. Miller, W. G. Stewart. same  
 referred to finance Com. for payment.

Ald Robertson of the Contingent expense Com. reported in favor  
 of the accounts of C. M. St John, G. Peck, A. K. Amsden, J. M. Conville  
 A. Cram, H. Humphrey, J. Knowles, Curtis, Falls & Co., J. T. Lacey,  
 L. W. Faulkner, C. A. Cassin, S. P. Alcott, S. Brown, same referred  
 to finance Com. for payment

Ald Filson of the Com. on opening streets, reported in favor of  
 the petition of G. J. Whitney and others accepted, and subject  
 referred to law Com. to report at next meeting

Ald Redfield of the lamp & watch Com. reported in favor of the  
 accounts of J. M. French & Co. J. Wilkins, M. Wyland, G. Peck  
 same referred to finance Com. for payment

Ald Redfield of the market Com. reported in favor of the  
 account of G. Peck. same referred to finance <sup>Com.</sup> for payment.

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## Executive

The clerk submitted the report of the captain of the Watch for January. Number of arrests 38, Committed 28, discharged 10  
Filed.

The annual reports of the Monroe County Savings Institution; of the Superintendent of Common Schools; and the report of the Overseer of the Poor, in answer to the resolution of Ald. Shelton, adopted on the 25<sup>th</sup> January, were read and accepted and ordered published.

## Ordinances

Ald Baker presented the following:

An Ordinance to re-assess \$126 for improving Gibbs Street from the south end of said Street, to the North line of John Craigie's lot

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852, determine and declare, that Gibbs Street should be improved from the south end of said Street to the North line of John Craigie's lot; and that the expense thereof, be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and did estimate the said expense at the sum of \$136.00, and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended, in the completion of said improvement and that said greater sum thus expended as aforesaid, amounts to the sum of one hundred and twenty six Dollars. Therefore.

Assessment for the  
completion of repairs  
on Gibbs St

Resolved, That the sum of \$126 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely, "one tier of lots on each side of Gibbs Street, from the south end of said Street to the north line of John Craigie's lot"

Resolved, That Lewis W. Faulkner, Adonijah Green, and Francis Dana, three of the aldermen of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose, on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk

Confirmed - all ayes

## Resolutions

By Ald Baker, Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting, the names of persons that he has street accounts against, and the amount due from each individual, and that the same be placed in the hands of S. B. King for collection. Adopted.

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Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to the persons hereinafter named the sums set opposite to their respective names, for services rendered.

By Ald. Holmes. Resolved. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to S. Farrar, thirty three dollars for his expenses to Albany, in the matter of amendments of City Charter, now before the Legislature of the State and charge Contingent expense fund. Adopted all ayes.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to the persons hereinafter named the sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered to the Board of Health, and charge Board of Health.

Treasurer pay

|                   |          |                      |           |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| S. V. Durand      | \$ 29.75 | Dr. A. Bradley       | \$ 100.21 |
| S. Postwick       | 15.00    | W. F. Holmes         | 3.63      |
| D. Dewey          | 2.00     | R. P. Allen          | 167.50    |
| M. Rowell         | 15.00    | Mc Bickford          | 9.00      |
| T. M. Baker       | 2.00     | D. W. Allen          | 13.00     |
| R. B. Paine       | 165.00   | Dr. W. F. Montgomery | 3.00      |
| Dr. S. M. Kay     | 13.25    | " P. Sherman         | 8.75      |
| " J. S. Monroe    | 23.75    | " Reid & Avery       | 4.75      |
| " E. W. Armstrong | 63.00    | Lee, Mann & Co       | 12.50     |

Adopted - all ayes.

Fire Co 384

Resolved. That the proceedings of Fire Co's Nos 384 had February 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 1853, in relation to the election and expulsion of members, be confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Branson. Resolved. That the Treasurer pay.

Treasurer pay

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|---|----------|
| S. A. Ward. Rent of Hospital                  | \$ 75.00 |
| Dr. W. W. Ely, bill as allowed by Supervisors | 24.00    |
| " S. V. Durand                                | 52.42    |
| and charge poor fund                          |          |
| J. Mc French & Co Stove &c for watch house    | 9.83     |
| Samuel Brown extra watch service in December  | 2.75     |
| Jas. Wilkins repairs of public lamps          | 8.50     |
| M. Hyland raw of Watch house in February      | 4.50     |
| and charge lamp and watch fund                |          |
| Geo. Peck gas fixtures for market             | 4.50     |
| and charge market fund                        |          |
| A. W. Miller bill sundries                    | 13.12    |
| W. G. Stewart " "                             | 2.00     |
| C. V. Carr ringing alarm bells                | 11.25    |
| G. B. Cooke, bill sundries                    | 3.60     |
| and charge fire department fund               |          |

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|--------------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| C. M. St. John     | \$ 47.37 | C. A. Ossin   | \$ 8.00 |
| Geo. Peck          | 29.50    | W. P. Nicot   | 14.50   |
| S. Knowles         | 1.50     | Samuel Brown  | 14.50   |
| Curtis, Falls & Co | 13.00    | J. McConville | 3.00    |
| J. T. Lacey        | 21.20    | A. W. Amisden | 5.19    |
| L. W. Faulstich    | 6.00     | A. Bram       | 14.50   |

and charge Contingent fund

H. Humphrey \$ 20.00  
and charge Main Street opening fund

Carpenter & Vermilye advertising in New York  
Rochester City Bonds, 80.12  
and charge Genesee Valley Railroad fund and interest and exchange  
Adopted - all eyes

Proposition of Freeman Clarke

By Ald. French. Resolved. That this Board will convene next Friday evening, at seven o'clock to take action in relation to the proposition of Freeman Clarke presented this evening. Adopted

Mayor assigns  
lot to J. W. Moulson  
to the City of H. S. Allen

By Ald. Smith. Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor, if the Comptroller approve be, authorized to assign the mortgage executed by Thos. Moulson to the City of Rochester on a part of the Haymarket lot to H. S. Allen on his paying to the Comptroller the amount due on said mortgage. Adopted

Mayor executes  
Conveyance to Thos.  
Frothingham

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor if the Comptroller approve be authorized to execute a deed of Conveyance to Thomas Frothingham of lots 3 to 10 inclusive of the Haymarket lot (Wright and Allen's subdivision) on his paying the amount remaining unpaid on his Contract with the City of Rochester and Wright and Allen for the purchase of the above lots. Adopted

Mayor executes  
Conveyance to J. B.  
Beals

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor, if the Comptroller approve, be authorized to execute a deed of Conveyance to J. B. Beals of lots 10 to 22 inclusive, in Wright and Allen's subdivision of the Haymarket lot.

Also to P. D. Wright

Also a deed to P. D. Wright of lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the above tract. Said Conveyance to be in conformity to the Contract of P. D. Wright with the City of Rochester for the purpose of the Haymarket lot, said Conveyance to be executed when the balance due upon said Contract is paid.

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City Comptroller  
to Cancel Contract  
of P. D. Wright

Resolved. That the City Comptroller be authorized to cancel the Contract made by S. D. Wright with the City of Rochester for the purchase of the haymarked lot on acct. of the unpaid balance on said Contract provided, that all payments of principle and interest are made - *Adopted*

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay Allen  
Carpenter & Vermilyea

Resolved. That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Messrs Carpenter and Vermilyea, two hundred and fifty Dollars provided they give a receipt in full for all demands against the City - *Adopted as follows:*

Ayes Ald. Baker, Holmes, Gillespie, Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redford, Selow, Balcock, Smith, Farnas  
Balden 14.

Noes Ald. Parsons - 1

Frames for  
Portraits of Mayors

Resolved. That suitable and uniform frames will be furnished for all such portraits of the ex Mayors of this City as shall be presented, and the expense thereof be charged to the Contingent fund. The portraits to hang in the Common Council Chamber and to be the property of the City - *Adopted*

By Ald. Parsons. Resolved. That a license for the sale of fresh meat on the Corner of Washington and Buffalo Sts be granted to A. & J. Shaw, from this time to the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next, on this paying to the Treasurer the sum of \$18.75 - *Adopted*

## Executive

The Board appointed Freeman Clarke, Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company -

Also Wilson C. Davis, Inspector of Election for Second and Second ward, Ira B. Northrop, Inspector of Election for Fourth ward and E. Griffin Health Commissioner.

On motion of Ald. Balden the Board adjourned.

Washington, Illinois

In Common Council <sup>1066</sup>

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## Special Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gillespie



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Bronson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield  
Filow, Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Farrar and Belden.

Absent Ald. Nash, Robbins, Parsons and Clive

## Miscellaneous

Ald. Farrar, offered the following:

Whereas Freeman Clarke of the City of Rochester has made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester a proposition in the words and figures following:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned would beg leave to make the following proposition, for the purchase of the stock held by the City of Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company:

Proposition of  
Freeman Clarke

Take the whole amount \$300,000, at par pay twenty thousand dollars on the acceptance of the proposition & two thousand dollars per annum of the principal for twenty years, with semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent. for all balance of principal unpaid from this time; the City to pay the several instalments, as they may be called for by the Company. At the expiration of twenty years the whole remaining balance to be paid, and the stock transferred.

The remaining two hundred thousand dollars of bonds to be issued to me, at par, and paid for on delivery, and the City to pay me the net premium received on the one hundred thousand dollars of bonds, already sold, deducting therefrom all expense that has been incurred by the City, by reason of its subscription to the stock.

The dividend or income to which the stock is entitled from the earnings or revenue of the road to be paid to me.

The security would be the payment of twenty thousand dollars of the principal and two thousand dollars per annum thereafter, in addition to the interest semi-annually; and the City still holds as collateral the whole three hundred thousand dollars of stock.

It may wish to have the right to pay up at any time within the twenty years, the whole amount, and take a transfer of the stock.

This proposition to be binding, if accepted within ten days.

(Signed)  
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Freeman Clarke

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And the said proposition having been duly considered by this Board.

Freeman Clarke's  
Proposition  
Accepted

Resolved. That the said proposition be and the same is hereby accepted; It being understood that the said Clarke is to be personally responsible by bond, or other obligation, under his hand and seal, to the City, for the payment of the said sum of \$300,000, or such part thereof as shall remain after payment of such sum as shall be paid down; And also that the Common Council may, if they shall elect, issue bonds to the said Clarke for the sum of \$2000. each, to the amount in the aggregate of \$40,000. payable respectively each year, from one to twenty years, so that the several sums of \$2000 each to be paid annually by said Clarke, during twenty years, in pursuance of said proposition, may be applied, as fast as received by the Common Council, to the payment and extinguishment of such bonds as they shall respectively become due; which bonds shall be part and parcel of those to be issued to said Clarke, for the sum of \$200,000 according to the said proposition; And also when it shall become necessary to issue the said Bonds for \$200,000 or any part thereof to said Clarke the Common Council may, if they shall so elect, pay him the sum of \$20,000. in money, and thereby reduce the amount for which bonds are to issue to \$180,000; And also that all sums of money to be paid to the City by said Clarke, in pursuance of said proposition, shall be paid in the City of New York; if the Common Council shall so require; and also that if said Clarke shall at any time within the said twenty years, elect to pay up the whole amount that shall then remain unpaid to the City and take a transfer of the whole railroad stock, he shall surrender to be cancelled all the bonds that shall then have been issued by the Common Council in pursuance of Chapter 389 of the laws of 1851, which shall then be outstanding or unpaid; for which he shall be allowed, the amount of such bonds at par valuation.

Resolved. That it be referred to the Finance Committee in connection with the Chairman of the Law Committee to confer with the said Clarke, and to prepare all papers to be executed on the part of the City, and also on the part of said Clarke, which papers shall be presented to this Board for approval before being executed. Adopted all eyes.

Mr Robertson presented the accounts of E. Whalen and D. Hoyt and offered the following

to be paid

Resolved. That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay E. Whalen his bill of fifty four dollars and twenty eight Cents and D. Hoyt's bill of five dollars and fifty Cents and charge the amount (\$59.78-100) to the Genesee Valley Railroad Fund. Adopted all eyes.

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On motion of Ald Redfield, the Board adjourned

Washington. Gibbons

Clark

In Common Council

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1853

Special Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, Moses, Redfield, Filon, Babcock, Smith, Farrar, Belden and Parsons, Shelton, Robertson

Absent Ald Gilkeson, French, Nash, Mungen, Robbins and Cline.

The Mayor stated that the Board had been convened to consider the agreement between the City and Freeman Clarke Esq in relation to the sale of the City Stock of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Company to said Clarke.

Miscellaneous

Ald Bronson, submitted the agreement referred to by the Mayor, which had been prepared by the Committee appointed for that purpose, and such agreement having been read, it was, on motion of Ald Homes, unanimously approved.

Mayor authorized  
to execute  
agreement

By Ald Farrar. Resolved. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Rochester, the agreement reported by the Finance Committee, between the City of Rochester and Freeman Clarke, providing among other things, for a sale to said Clarke on certain terms and conditions of the stock of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Co. to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars lately subscribed for by the City of Rochester, and that said agreement be recorded by the Clerk of this Board in the proper books in his office and that the Clerk also cause the same to be recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Monroe. Adopted all ayes.

The following is a copy of the agreement Between, Freeman Clarke and The City of Rochester, referred to in the foregoing resolution.

This agreement made the second day of March in the year 1853 Between The City of Rochester of the first part and Freeman Clarke of the City of Rochester of the second part. Witnesseth  
Whereas by Chapter 389 of the Session Laws of the State of New York

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for the year 1851, the Common Council of the said City of Rochester, was authorized to borrow on the faith and Credit of said City, any sum of money not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars and to execute bonds therefor, under certain Conditions and restrictions, and to invest the money so borrowed, in the Capital Stock of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Rail Road Company, and in the Corporate name of said City to subscribe for, or purchase of said Company, Stock to the amount of the said sum of three hundred thousand Dollars:

Agreement

And the said Common Council having determined to borrow said sum of three hundred thousand Dollars and to execute the bonds of the said City to that amount therefor, and having actually executed such bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars bearing date the first day of January 1853 and obtained the money thereon and having also in pursuance of said act subscribed for the stock of said Company to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars being three thousand shares of one hundred dollars each share, and the party of the first part, having thereby become entitled to such stock upon payment to said Company of the amount of said subscription, or such part thereof as the said Company shall require to be paid:

Now therefore, the party of the first part hereby agrees to sell and convey to the party of the second part, on or before the first day of January in the year 1873, the said three thousand shares of stock, and to make and execute to the party of the second part, all assignments, transfers and Conveyances, necessary to assure the same to him his heirs and assigns.

In consideration whereof the party of the second part agrees to pay to the party of the first part the full sum of three hundred thousand dollars as follows:

Twenty thousand dollars in money down, two thousand dollars on the first day of January 1854 and a like sum on the first day of January in each year thereafter for and during twenty years, from the date hereof; and the residue of the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars on the first day of January in the year 1873, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all sums unpaid semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year all payable at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York, unless the Common Council shall designate a different place in the City of New York, and give notice thereof to the party of the second part; such interest to be computed on the sum of one hundred thousand dollars from the first day of January, last past for which sum the party of the first part has already issued bonds as aforesaid, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and the residue from such time or times and on such sums as the party of the first part shall from time to time pay to the said Rail Road Company on the said subscription of stock.

And it is mutually agreed by and between the said parties to this agreement, that the bonds of the said party of the

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first part to the amount of one hundred & eighty thousand dollars shall be executed to the party of the second part, or such person or persons as he shall direct, bearing interest at the rate of six per Cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and at such times and in such amounts as the Common Council shall determine; and the party of the second part is to pay the party of the first part the full amount of such bonds in money at such time or times and as fast as the <sup>same</sup> shall be executed as aforesaid. And all net premiums received by the party of the first part on the one hundred thousand dollars of bonds heretofore issued and sold, after deducting all expenses that have been incurred by the party of the first part growing out of the said subscription to the said Capital Stock including the issuing and sale of the bonds already issued and the expenses of this agreement, are to be paid over by the party of the first part to the party of the second part on demand, so that the sale of the whole amount of bonds, authorized by Chapter 389 of the session laws aforesaid shall be, when taken together a sale at par. And it is further agreed that forty thousand dollars of the said last mentioned bonds, to be executed to the party of the second part as aforesaid, shall be divided into twenty bonds of two thousand dollars each and made payable respectively on the first day of January 1854 and on the first days of January 1873 with interest at the rate of six per Cent per annum payable semi-annually as aforesaid at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York.

The residue of said bonds amounting to one hundred and forty thousand dollars are to be made payable on the first day of January 1873 with interest at the rate of six per Cent per annum - semi-annually at the said Merchants Bank in the City of New York.

And it is further agreed that in case the said party of the second part shall at any time before the first day of January 1873 elect to pay off the whole or any part of said principal and interest which shall then remain due and unpaid to the party of the first part for said Rail Road Stock, and take a transfer thereof or such part thereof as shall be equal to the amount of principal he shall pay, he shall have the right to do so, upon surrendering to be cancelled, all the aforesaid bonds, of the party of the first part, which shall then have been issued and be then outstanding and unpaid; or an amount of such bonds equal at par valuation to the amount of stock which he shall desire to have transferred to him; and the party of the second part shall be allowed the amount of such bonds so surrendered at their par valuation with all arrears of interest thereon. And it is further agreed that the party of the first part shall hold and retain all the aforesaid Rail Road Stock and all certificates thereof or relating thereto, which have been or shall be issued by said Rail Road Company and the said Stock shall remain upon the books of said Company in the name of the party of the first part; and the party of the first part shall have and exercise

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all the rights powers and privileges in respect to said stock conferred upon the party of the first part or the Common Council of the City of Rochester by Chapter 389 of the session laws aforesaid the same as if this agreement had not been made until a final transfer of said stock shall be made to the party of the second part by the party of the first part, in pursuance of the provisions of this agreement:

Provided that so long as the party of the second part shall perform and fulfil all and singular the aforesaid Covenants and agreements on his part to be performed and fulfilled, all dividends or income to which the party of the first part as the holder of said stock may be entitled from the earnings or revenue of said Rail Road shall be paid by the party of the first part to the party of the second part. And it is further agreed that in case the party of the second part shall in any respect fail to keep and fulfil his part of this agreement as herein provided this agreement shall be void at the election of the party of the first part to be signified in writing to the party of the second part; in which case all previous payments made by the party of the second part shall be forfeited to the use of the party of the first part, or the party of the first part may prosecute an action or actions or pursue any other legal remedy against the party of the second part to enforce performance by him of the aforesaid agreements and covenants on his part to be performed and fulfilled as herein provided or to recover damages for the non performance thereof



H. Stillwell

Mayor

Freeman Clarke



State of New York  
County of Monroe  
City of Rochester

On this Tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred & fifty three before me the subscriber personally appeared Hamilton Stillwell Mayor of the City of Rochester and Freeman Clarke with each of whom I am personally acquainted, and the said Hamilton Stillwell acknowledged that he executed the within instrument in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March AD 1853. And the said Freeman Clarke known to me to be the individual by that name, described in & who executed said instrument; acknowledged that he executed said instrument

Washington Gibbons  
Com. of Deeds

By Ald. Baker Whereas the Rochester Bank, owned by Freeman Clarke was in the year 1850 assessed or taxed the sum of \$1,700. 00 by the assessors of the first ward of the City of Rochester and on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1851 the Treasurer of the said City issued his warrant to collect said sum, which, together with interest and per centage at the time last aforesaid amounted to the sum of \$1,802. 00

And whereas the Supreme Court did at a special term

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thereof, held in the City of Rochester in the month of October 1852, decide that said tax or assessment was illegal and could not be enforced.  
And Whereas, The said Freeman Clark, being willing to pay the just amount for which said assessment should have been made therefore

Rochester Board  
 Taxes.

Resolved That all claims for taxes and assessments for the year 1850 against the Rochester Board or the said Freeman Clark as owner thereof be discharged upon his paying into the Treasury of said City the sum of \$795. less costs in suit paid by him, and cancelling judgment said Clark holds against said City, the said sum being the same amount which said Clark was assessed for the same property in the year 1850. Adopted all eyes

Treasurer to  
 pay Treasurer  
 of R. & V. R. Co.

By Ald. Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to pay the Treasurer of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Co. ninety thousand dollars, it being the balance of the sum received on sale of City bonds, and the \$20,000 paid by F. Clark Esq. on his contract to purchase the Railroad stock owned by the City and that he take proper receipt therefor. Adopted - all eyes

In motion of Ald. Parsons the board adjourned.

Wilmington Hillous  
 Clerk

## In Common Council

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Present The Mayor, Alds. Bates, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, Moses, Redfield, Filon, Babcock, Farrar, Parsons and Elino.

Absent Gilkeson, French, Shelton, Robertson, Nash, Smith, Mungen, Robbins and Beldern

Organized as a Board of Carriers

City Elections

The Clerk submitted the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election in the several Wards of the votes received at the Charter Election held in this City on the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

On motion of Ald. Redfield the Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes polled at such election, and thereupon determined that the following individuals, by the greatest number

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of notes, had been duly elected to the several offices hereinafter named

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| John Williams       | Mayor                |
| Charles M. St. John | Treasurer            |
| William C. Storrs   | Judice of the Peace  |
| Abram W. Jones      | Assessor             |
| Andrew Breakery     | Sealer of Weights &c |

Supervisors

Aldermen

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward | Abram Kearnes |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> "    | Esra Jones    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> "    | Chas J Hill   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "    | A W Amisden   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "    | Jos Conkey    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> "    | Robert Syme   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> "    | John Wigney   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> "    | Asa B Wall    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> "    | Daniel Gaters |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> "   | George Peck   |

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward | Ambrose Cram   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> "    | Jas. C. Marsh  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> "    | Amos Bronson   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "    | J. C. Chumason |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "    | Mo Douglass    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> "    | C. B. Clark    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> "    | P. P. Prayer   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> "    | D. D. Lynch    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> "    | B. Schoeffel   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> "   | Thos Parsons   |

Assessors

Constables

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward | Amory Amisden |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> "    | Joseph Alloyn |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> "    | Sidney Church |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "    | A Green       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "    | Francis Dana  |

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ward | D. Goodman     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> "    | W. Montgomery  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> "    | J. Kingsbury   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "    | W. W. Goodrich |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "    | W. Darby jr    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> "    | J. Douglass    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> "    | J. W. Ginnon   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> "    | J. Golden      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> "    | J. Montgomery  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> "   | J. Charles     |

School Commissioners

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward | P. G. Buchanan |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> "    | M. Williams    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> "    | D. Card        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "    | G. W. Lewis    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "    | W. Furcell     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> "    | G. G. Cooper   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> "    | C. Perry       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> "    | H. S. Fish     |

|                 |
|-----------------|
| A. E. Pardee    |
| John Daniels    |
| W. A. Brewster  |
| A. J. Knatchett |
| S. G. Andrews   |
| J. D. Husband   |
| P. Taylor       |
| E. S. Treat     |



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9<sup>th</sup> " J Hilton F Brown  
10<sup>th</sup> " S W Faulkner D McDewey

Inspectors of Elections

1<sup>st</sup> Ward Lewis Barklydt Henry Bevismaid, Edwin J. Huntington  
2<sup>nd</sup> " Ezra Jones, Henry F. McGlachie, Chas. Robinson  
3<sup>rd</sup> " Richard Fernam, Joseph A. Eastman, Cole C. See  
4<sup>th</sup> " David Hoyt, W. W. Cady, W. V. W. Lansing  
5<sup>th</sup> " N. C. Broadstreet, S. B. Robertson, S. B. Twitchell  
6<sup>th</sup> " E. B. Shepardson, S. H. Mowry, W. Newkoffer  
7<sup>th</sup> " G. W. Miller, A. Wegman, J. B. Curtiss  
8<sup>th</sup> " W. B. Huck, W. P. Colgrove, W. F. Case  
9<sup>th</sup> " J. Hilton, S. Farrar, Coleman  
10<sup>th</sup> " J. W. Stule, P. F. Rhines, A. Clark

The members of the Common Council then signed the certificate of the Canvass made by them, in duplicate, and thereupon adjourned.

Washington. Gibbons

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In Common Council

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Regular Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Ald. Baker, Holmes, Davis, Gillespie, Parson, French, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Felon, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Manger, Robbins, Farrar, Keldern, Parson and Clin

The minutes of the four previous meetings were read and approved

Petitions and Accounts

By Ald. Baker. Petition of D. P. Jones and others Street Com.

By Ald. Holmes. Accounts of E. Angwin, M. Felon, Fire Co. No. 1, J. Siddons, W. Ross, Fire Dept Com

By Ald. Davis. Pet of Rochester Gas Co and P. D. Wright, to have the line of North side of Stamford Street established as it was in 1844 making the Street 15 feet narrower at Andrews Street

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bridge; Street Com

By Ald Benson, Pet of W Churchill and others, Street Com,  
Petitions of F Brooks, P Burke and W. Mc Daniels; Coms on Wooden  
building

By Ald Robertson, Accounts of C Starbird, C. A. Orsini, F. Dana  
G. W. Fisher, J. C. Nash, S. K. Faulkner, S. P. Alcott, Contingent expense Com  
Petition of J. P. Spranger; Com on Wooden buildings. Pet of G. W. Clark  
table

By Ald Redfield, Accounts of Captain of Watch and Watch-  
men for February, and J. Wilkins; Lamp & Watch Com

By Ald Filson, Petition of J. E. Hayden Street Com

By Ald Nash, Petition of S. Lucket; Com on Wooden buildings

By Ald Babcock, Petitions of C. M. Simmons and J. M. Moore; table

By Ald Smith, Petition of G. W. Fisher; table

By Ald Mounger, Remonstrance of J. Glasgow and others St Com

By Ald Farrar, Account of E. Peshine Smith; Contingent expense Com

By Ald Parsons, Accounts of J. P. Steele, Rathburn & Whitmore,  
C. M. St John, W. Scrivens; Market Com

By Ald Cline, Account of S. Ranker, Contingent expense  
Com. Pet of G. B. Hawkins and others; Street Com.

## Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Baker, of the Street Com, reported in favor of the petitions  
of W Churchill and others, and D. P. Jones and others accepted

Ald Holmes, of the fire dept Com, reported in favor of the accounts  
of G. Peck, W. C. Attopp, M. Filson, Engine No 7, E. Angerine, J. Siddons  
H. B. P., same referred to finance Com. for payment

Ald Robertson, of the contingent expense Com, reported in favor of the  
accounts of C Starbird, C. A. Orsini, F. Dana, S. K. Faulkner, S. P. Alcott,  
J. C. Nash, G. W. Fisher, E. Peshine Smith, same referred to finance Com.

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for payment.

Ald. Redfield of the lamp and watch Com., reported in favor of the accounts of the Captain of the watch and Watchmen, and J. Wilkins same referred to finance Com for payment.

Ald. Davis of the poor Com. submitted the report of the Overseer of the Poor for February: No of families assisted 287. No of individuals 1083 amount expended \$797.69. filed

Ald. Belden of the quivance Com, reported in favor of the petitions of W. M. W. Cruden, J. L. Lucas and E. S. Davis, accepted

Ald. Parsons, of the market Com, reported in favor of the accounts of Rathbun & Whitmore, G. M. St John, W. Scrivens, same referred to finance Com for payment.

Ald. Farver, of the law Com. reported in favor of the petition of G. J. Whitney, and others, accepted.

Ald. Moses of the Com on Wooden buildings, reported in favor of the petition of J. P. Granger. accepted

Further time to report was granted to the Special Com. in relation to Centre Square

### Executive

The Clerk submitted a report from the Street Superintendent of the amount due the City from individuals for repairs to sidewalks &c accepted

Also the City Surveyors, Estimate of the expense of Constructing a Stone sewer in Exchange Street, from La Fayette Street to Court Street. approved

The annual reports of the City Comptroller and of the Superintendents of Mount Hope Cemetery, were received accepted and ordered published

### Assessments

appealed The assessment roll for deficiency in constructing a plank sidewalk in Broadway and William Streets was confirmed by all eyes

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Miscellaneous

Exchange Street  
Sewer

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the construction of a sewer in Exchange Street <sup>from La Fayette Street to Court Street</sup> be, and is hereby declared necessary for the preservation of the public health. Adopted

Ald Baker presented the following:

First Ordinance to Construct a Stone Sewer in Exchange Street from La Fayette Street to Court Street.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council, of the City of Rochester, for the construction of a Stone Sewer, two and one half feet square in the clear to be laid in water line, with plank bottom, four feet and eight inches wide, the plank to be laid crosswise, in Exchange Street, from La Fayette Street to Court Street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$3,200.

Resolved, That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely:

Property taxed

All the houses and lands included within the following described territory: Beginning at a point on the West side of Exchange Street opposite the Centre of Court Street, thence westerly at right angles with Exchange Street to Pine Street, thence along Pine Street to Troup Street, thence along Troup Street to Fitzhugh Street thence southerly along said Fitzhugh Street to La Fayette Street, thence Easterly to the Genesee River, thence northerly to the West Mill Race thence northerly along said Mill Race to Court Street thence westerly along said Court Street to the place of beginning"

And that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1853 at 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted all ayes

By Ald Baker Resolved, That the portions of Saxton Street South of the Erie Canal be hereafter known as Paschal Street. Adopted

Ald Baker moved that Glasgow and others leave to withdraw their remonstrance. So ordered

By Ald Holmes Resolved, That the proceedings of Fin Cos No 1 and 7 had February 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 1853 in relation to the election of members, be confirmed. Adopted

The petition of G S Jennings and others in relation to the reorganization of fire Co No 8 was called up by Ald Holmes, and the following resolution offered by him.

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Fire Co. No 8

Resolved. That the within named persons be, and they are hereby constituted fire Company No 8 and that the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to put them in possession of Engine No 8 and all the fixtures and property attached to the same belonging to the City. Adopted

Treasurer Remit  
to Lunatic Asylum

By Ald Davis Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to remit to the Treasurer of the N.Y. State Lunatic Asylum \$52.35 being for amount due that Institution for board of Lunatics, chargeable to the City up to 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1853 and Charge poor funds. Adopted all eyes

By Ald Bronson Resolved That the Treasurer pay:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mathew & Whitmore stone for Centre Market                     | \$325.23 |
| to Mr St John protest on S Brews note                         | .75      |
| W Scivens iron Cramps & bolts                                 | 11.68    |
| <u>And charge Market fund</u>                                 |          |
| Mo Hyland for 28 nights services as Captain Watch             | 42.00    |
| P. C. Sheridan 28 " " Watchman                                | 38.50    |
| George Rogers 28 " " " "                                      | 38.50    |
| C Starbird 28 " " " "   | 38.50    |
| E Williams 28 " " " "   | 38.50    |
| Jas Buckley 28 " " " "  | 38.50    |
| B. Monique 28 " " " "   | 38.50    |
| A. Enoc 28 " " " "  | 38.50    |
| Jas Wilkins for 4 months services as lamp lighter             | 30.00    |
| <u>And charge Lamp and Watch fund</u>                         |          |
| John Siddons bill of repairs                                  | 1.00     |
| Henry Ross do do  | 2.50     |
| E Angerine do alarm bells                                     | 11.25    |
| Storm Fire Co No 7 bill of repairs                            | 2.32     |
| Mo Filon per bill of repairs                                  | 21.76    |
| W. E. Sathrop do 2 Straps                                     | .50      |
| Geo Peck do Gas Pipe  | 24.15    |
| <u>And charge Fire Department fund</u>                        |          |
| W. E. Sathrop bill 4 watchmens Caps                           | 12.00    |
| <u>And charge Lamp and Watch fund</u>                         |          |
| Charles Starbird extra police                                 | 1.50     |
| L. W. Fisher Stationary                                       | 1.63     |
| John C. Nash expenses as to amendments to City Charter        | 3.00     |
| Francis Dana, aspeping  | 4.00     |
| L. W. Faulkner do   | 4.00     |
| S. P. Heall Care of City Prison                               | 6.00     |
| G. A. Cassin Glap   | 1.50     |
| E. Peshino Smith Counsel fee as to amendments to City Charter | 20.00    |
| <u>And charge Contingent fund</u>                             |          |
| Adopted all eyes  |          |

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Sewers to be provided with Stench traps

Resolved. That the Common Council deem it necessary for the preservation of the public health, that all the openings into the sewers in the streets and alleys of the City to carry off the surface water, be provided with Stench traps so as to prevent the escape of foul air, and that the owners of lateral sewers and Slop drains, running into the main sewers, be required in all cases where it has not been done, to put in Stench traps before the first of next May, and that no Slop drains or lateral sewers be hereafter constructed without some Contrivance to prevent the escape of air from the main sewer. And that all wet or damp Cellars of dwelling houses shall be properly drained, and have floors made of Cement, and that all dwelling houses without Cellars shall have a free circulation of air under the lower floor from 1<sup>st</sup> of May to 1<sup>st</sup> of November.

Resolved. That the City Attorney be requested to prepare an ordinance to enforce the above resolution and submit the same to the next meeting.

Laid on the table on motion of Ald Parsons

John P Granger

By Ald Moses Resolved That John P Granger have leave to erect a frame addition to his house situated No 34 Ward St under the supervision of the Chief engineer of the fire department Adopted

By Ald Robertson Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to execute a quit claim deed to George W Clarke of lots No 1, 21 and 22 being a subdivision of the east part of town lot 36, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted

Treasurer pay L Farrar

Resolved. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to L Farrar, Chairman of the law Committee, fifty dollars for expenses of legal Counsel and Clerk hire in the matter of the sale of Genesee Valley Railroad Stock to Freeman Clarke Esq and charge the same to Genesee Valley Rail Road fund. Adopted. all Ayes

Mayor execute title deeds of William Brown

By Ald Gilson Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to execute to the executors of Matthew Brown, deceased a release from the City of any claim of right of way, or for any other use, of the vacant land adjoining to, and north and south of the building known as the Frankfort Market upon condition that the aforesaid executors, or such other person or persons as have power to convey or give a good and perfect title to the City, convey to the City of Rochester by deed the land lying between the north and south lines of Brown Street extended to Mill Street and lying east of State Street and west of Mill Street, a part of the same being now covered by said market building, and give to the City a good and perfect title to said land; said conveyance to the City being for the purpose of continuing Brown Street east from State Street to the mill race; the conveyance from the executors of said Brown or such other person or persons as may

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have power to give title, to be accompanied by a stipulation that they will remove said market building by June 1<sup>st</sup> 1853 and put the street in good condition without any expense to the city and under the direction of the Street Superintendent and the Street Committee of the Common Council. Adopted

By Ald. Babcock. Resolved That Charles N. Simmons have leave to erect a wooden building on West Spring Street according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the chief engineer. Adopted.

Resolved That John M. Moore have leave to erect a wooden building on Howell Street according to the prayer of his petition under the direction of the Chief Engineer. Adopted

By Ald. Smith Resolved That Geo. W. Fisher be permitted to remove his small wood building from Sophia Street to the North side of Adams Street according to the prayer of his petition, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted

Resolved That the Directors of the Buffalo and Rochester and Rochester, Lockport and Niagara Falls rail road Companies be required to construct a suitable fence on each side of their respective tracks where they cross Centre Square, under the direction of the Street Committee. Adopted

Resolved That a special election be held in the Seventh ward on Thursday next March 17, 1853 for the purpose of electing an Alderman for said ward to supply the vacancy which will exist by reason of the death of Stolmey P. Thayer. Adopted

By Ald. Mungler. Resolved That the room adjoining the State Saw Library be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Board of Assessors of this City, until otherwise ordered by this Board, and that the same under the direction of the City Hall Committee be properly furnished for that purpose. Adopted.

Resolved. That the Committee on amendments to the City Charter is hereby requested to draft such amendments to the City Charter as may be necessary to make the incumbent of the office of Police Justice of this City elective by the electors of this City in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution and removable from office in accordance with the provisions of the Judiciary Act of 1847 and report at the next regular meeting of this board. Laid on the table on motion of Ald. Smith.

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Ald Mungler moved that the practice of publishing the names of absentees be discontinued Lost

Treasurer pay

By Ald Belden Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Dr Thomas Bradley the sum of \$75. and to Drs J McNewell and J. F. Richenback the sum of \$50 each for extra services as City Physicians, in accordance with the report of the Poor Committee and overseen of the poor, submitted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. and charge poor fund. Adopted all Ayes

Death of P. T. Thayer

By Ald Parsons, Resolved That this Board have received intelligence of the decease of Polmer P Thayer Alderman elect for the seventh ward, with feelings of sincere regret.

Resolved That we deplore the loss which our Community has sustained in the death of Mr Thayer and that we deeply sympathize with his relatives

Resolved That we will attend the funeral of the deceased Adopted

On motion of Ald Cline the Board adjourned

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

## In Common Council - March 22, 1853 Regular Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, French, Hoopes, Robertson, Redfield, Gilson, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Mungler, Belden, Parsons and Cline

Absent. Ald Gilkeson, Shelton, Robbins and Farrar  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

## Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Baker, Petition of J Coleman and others. H. Prall and others; H. Loomis and others; St. Com: Petition and account of S. P. Mott; Market Com:



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Petition of J Waldles and others; table.

On motion of Ald Baker, the petition of Rochester Gas Company, and P D Wright was referred to com on opening streets

By Ald Holmes, Accounts of R Williams, W & J Melvin, J McMullen, J W Church, J Keyne, W. J. Weir; fire dept com: Pet of J Brown; Com on Wooden Buildings. Remonstrance of J Hammiton and others; Com: on Open g. Streets.

By Ald Bronson; Petitions of J Heulbey and W Donally Com: on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald French; Pet of A G Smith and others; St Com.

By Ald Robertson Account of J Gram; Contingent Expense Com: Petitions of M Loomis and D Lowery; Com on wooden buildings.

By Ald Redfield; Accounts of Rochester Gas Co: Lamp and Watch Com:

By Ald Tilton; Remonstrance of J Butts and others; St Com: Pet of D Kusner; Com on wooden Buildings.

By Ald Smith; Account of W Fitzgerald. Cont Expense Com.

By Ald Meunger; Petition of W Cochrane; Com on wooden Buildings, Pet of J Howland; St Com: Com of J Allyn St Com with power.

By Ald Parsons, Accounts of J Bell and J R Steele; Market com: Pet of J Wagner; Com: on Wooden Buildings.

### Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Baker of the Street Com: reported in favor of petition of J E Hayden and others: Accepted

Ald Holmes of the Fire Dept Com, reported in favor of the accounts of W & J Melvin, W J Weir, J McMullen, J W Church, J Keyne, R Williams, same referred to Finance Com for payment.

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Ald Robertson, of the Contingent Expense Com: reported in favor of the account of A Gram: same referred to Finance Com for payment

Ald Cline, of the Com on Wooden Buildings, reported in favor of the Petitions of W Donally, P Buske, S Wagner, S Luckey, W Mc Darnalls, D Lowery, J Brooks, and D Kusner: accepted.

Ald Parsons, of the market Com: reported in favor of the accounts of J Bell and J R Steele; same referred to finance Com for payment.

Ald Belden of the Grievance Com: requested further time to report as to petition of G W Miller. Granted

### Reports of Special Committee

Centre Square.

Further time was granted to Special Com in relation to Centre Square.

Rock<sup>o</sup> North Avenue  
Plan<sup>o</sup> K Road Co

Ald Gilon of the Special Com on that subject, reported in favor of the Petition of the Rochester North Avenue Plan<sup>o</sup> K Road Company; accepted.

### Executive

Report of Cap<sup>o</sup>  
of Watch.

The Clerk submitted the report of the Captain of the Watch for February. No of Arrests 25; Committed 11; discharged 13; sent to Poor House 1; filed.

Treas<sup>o</sup> Ann<sup>o</sup> Rep<sup>o</sup>

Also, the Treasurer's Annual Report; accepted and ordered published.

### Assessments

Gibbs St: Im-  
provement.

The Assessment Role for deficiency for improvement of Gibbs Street, from the south end of said Street to the North line of John Craigies lot, was confirmed by all eyes.

### Ordinances

Ald Baker presented the following;

March 22. 1853

Exchange Street  
Survey.

Final Ordinance to construct a Stone Sewer in Exchange Street, from La Fayette Street, to Court Street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a stone sewer, two and one-half feet square in the clear, to be laid in water line, with a plank bottom, four feet and eight inches wide, the plank to be laid crosswise, shall be constructed in Exchange Street, from La Fayette Street to Court Street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expenses, and reported the same at \$3,200.00, which estimate was adopted.

**Resolved**, That the sum of \$3,200.00 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including assessors and Surveyors fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely, All the houses and lands included within the following described territory: Beginning at a point on the West side of Exchange Street, opposite the center of Court Street; thence westerly, at right angles with Exchange Street, to Pine Street; thence along Pine Street to Group Street; thence along Group Street to Fitzhugh Street; thence southerly along said Fitzhugh Street to La Fayette Street; thence easterly to the Seneca river; thence northerly to the West Mill Race; thence northerly along said Mill Race to Court Street; thence westerly along said Court Street to the place of beginning.

**Resolved**, That Ambrose Crann, Preston Smith, and Lewis H. Faulkner, three of the assessors of said city, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose, on Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed All Ayes.

## Resolutions

Saxton Street.

By Ald. Baker. **Resolved**, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board, in relation to changing the name of Saxton Street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

March 22. 1853

Fire Comp<sup>y</sup> 1, 2 & 4  
 Hook & Ladder Co<sup>y</sup>  
 of 1.

By Mr. Holmes. Resolved that the proceedings of the companies Nos 1, 2 and 4 and Hook and Ladder Company No 1 in relation to the elections and expulsion of members, had March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 1853 be confirmed

Adopted

Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay to  
 Clark for R. R<sup>o</sup>  
 Stock.

By Mr. Bronson, Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, to pay J. Clark Esq, four thousand six hundred and fifty five dollars and sixty five cents, in pursuance of contract to sell railroad stock, and charge Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Fund.

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay  
 other accounts

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| John B. Steele for work on South wing of Centric Market | \$ 97.64 |
| John Bell work on market                                | 12.13    |
| Charge Centric Market Fund                              |          |
| A. Crum re. address market Broadway                     | \$ 6.00  |
| And charge Corri. Fund.                                 |          |
| W. S. Blair, bill for two Trumptets                     | \$ 4.00  |
| Gas. McMillen, bills cleaning Reservoir                 | 7.50     |
| J. W. Church do sundries                                | 1.75     |
| Robert Williams bills alarm bells                       | 20.00    |
| Jacob Haine do do do                                    | 23.75    |
| W. H. S. Neilson do sundries                            | 14.00    |
| And charge Fire Dept. Fund.                             |          |

Adopted. All ayes.

Water works

Mr. Smith laid on the table the following:-

Whereas by an Act of the Legislature passed April 16 1852 the Rochester Water Works Co was incorporated and the City authorized to take stock therein; Therefore,

Resolved That in the opinion of this Board it is highly necessary for the health and convenience of this city that suitable water works should be constructed, in order that all parts of the City may enjoy the blessing of pure and wholesome water, at a moderate rate, and that the City Surveyor is hereby authorized to make such necessary surveys and investigations as shall exhibit to this Board the most feasible plan for obtaining water, and constructing works, and report the said plans to this Board, the expense of said surveys and investigations, not to exceed three hundred Dollars.

March 22. 1853

Exchange Street  
Sewer.

Final Ordinance to construct a Stone Sewer in Exchange Street, from La Fayette Street to Court Street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a Stone Sewer, two and one half feet square in the clear, to be laid in water lime, with a plank bottom, four feet and eight inches wide, the plank to be laid crosswise, shall be constructed in Exchange Street, from La Fayette Street to Court Street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,200.00, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,200.00 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including assessors and Treasurers fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely, "All the houses and lands included within the following described territory: Beginning at a point on the West Side of Exchange Street, opposite the centre of Court Street; thence westerly, at right angles with Exchange Street, to Pine Street; thence along Pine Street to Group Street; thence along Group Street to Fitzhugh Street; thence southerly along said Fitzhugh Street to La Fayette Street; thence easterly to the Genesee river; thence northerly to the West Mill Race; thence northerly along said Mill Race to Court Street; thence westerly along said Court Street to the place of beginning."

Resolved, That Ambrose Cram, Preston Smith, and Lewis H. Faulkner, three of the assessors of said city, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose, on Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed All Ayes.

## Resolutions

Sutton Street. By Mr. Baker. Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board, in relation to changing the name of Sutton Street, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

March 22. 1853

Fire Comp<sup>s</sup> 1, 2 & 4

By Ald Holmes. Resolved that the proceedings of Fire Companies Nos 1, 2 and 4 and Hook and Ladder Company No 1 in relation to the election and expulsion of members, had March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 1853 be confirmed  
Adopted

Hook & Ladder Co  
No 1.

Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay Dr  
Clark for R.R.  
Stock.

By Ald Bronson, Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, to pay F Clark Esq, four thousand six hundred and fifty five dollars and sixty five cents, in pursuance of contract to sell railroad stock, and charge Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Fund

Treas<sup>r</sup> pay  
other moneys

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| John R Steele for work on South wing of Centre Market | \$ 97.64 |
| John Bell work on market                              | 12.13    |
| Charge Centre Market Fund                             |          |
| A Bram re-assessment Broadway                         | \$ 6.00  |
| And charge Corv: Fund.                                |          |
| W S Weir, bill for two Trumpets                       | \$ 4.00  |
| Jas. McMullen, bill cleaning Reservoir                | 7.50.    |
| J. W Church do sundries                               | 4.75     |
| Robert Williams bill alarm bells                      | 20.00    |
| Jacob Heine do do do                                  | 23.75    |
| W H J Melvin do sundries                              | 11.00.   |
| And Charge Fire Dept Fund.                            |          |

Adopted. All ayes.

Water works -

Ald Smith laid on the table the following:-  
Whereas by an Act of the Legislature passed April 16 1852 the Rochester Water Works Co. was incorporated and the City authorized to take stock therein; Therefore,  
Resolved That in the opinion of this Board it is highly necessary for the health and convenience of this city that suitable water works should be constructed, in order that all parts of the City may enjoy the blessing of pure and wholesome water, at a moderate rate, and that the City Surveyor is hereby authorized to make such necessary surveys and investigations as shall exhibit to this Board the most feasible plan for obtaining water, and constructing works, and report the said plans to this Board, the expense of said surveys and investigation, not to exceed three hundred Dollars.

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By Ald Parsons, Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again one week from this evening  
Adopted

By Ald Cline Resolved, That Wm Donally, Peter Buske, Jacob Wagoner, Samuel Luckey, Rho Dannels, Daniel Kusner, W Loomis, D Lowery, & Thomas Brooks, have privilege to erect mow and add to their buildings according to the prayer of their petition under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department  
Adopted

The Board adjourned and organized as a Board of canvassers.

Election of Ald.  
7<sup>th</sup> Ward.

The Clerk produced the certified statement of the Inspectors of Election of the Seventh Ward, of the number of votes given for the office of Alderman in said Ward, at a Special election held in said ward, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853.

On motion of Ald Smith, the Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes given at said Special election, in said Ward, and thereupon determined and certified that Sebastian Meyer received the greatest number of votes, for the office of Alderman in said Seventh Ward, and that said Sebastian Meyer is declared duly elected to the office of Alderman for said Seventh Ward

The several members of the Board then signed in duplicate the certificate of the canvass made by them; and thereupon adjourned

Washington Gibbons  
Clerk

In Common Council  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 1853  
Special Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Ald Baker, Holmes, Davis, Bronson, Green, Moses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Lyon, Wash, Babcock, Smith, Robbins, Curran, Wilson, Parsons, and Cline.

Absent Ald Gickson Hunger

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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### Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Holmes, Account of S. K. Weeks, Sherman, Richardson, R. Burrs, & S. Jennings, C. C. Cowles; Fire Dept Com: The resignation of the Health Commissioners, to take effect first Tuesday of April next; Accepted

By Ald Bronson; Petition of D. N. Davis, Com: on Wooden Buildings. Petition of S. Hamilton; Table

By Ald Shelton; Petition of P. Kelton and others; Street Com: Account of A. Allen; Com on clocks.

By Ald Robertson; Accounts of C. M. St. John, S. C. Vail, J. B. Kosmer, H. W. Fisher, B. H. Baker, W. Hughes, S. P. Alcott, Abram, S. C. Faulkner, C. A. Crossin, J. Gallery, Com: Expense Com: Sundry accounts of Board of Health Finance Com:

By Ald Redfield; Accounts of Captain of Watch and Watchmen for March, M. Wilkins, Hitchcock & Poach; Lamp and Watch Com:

By Ald Smith; Petition of George Pringle and others; St: Com:

By Ald Pelden; Remonstrance of A. Davis and others; St: Com:

By Ald Parsons; Account of S. P. Alcott; Table Accounts of Hollister, Bronson, & Churchill, C. Parsons; market Com: Account of A. Bronson, contingent Expense Com:

By Ald Cline; Petition of P. Story; Com on Wooden Buildings.

### Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Baker, of the Street Com: reported in favor of the petitions of S. Coleman and others, G. Pratt and others, H. Combs and others; and adversely on the remonstrance of A. Dells; Accepted.



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Md Holmes of the Fire Department Com: reported in favor of the accounts of J. N. Wolbeck, S. W. Sherman, G. C. Cowles, R. W. Burn, Richardson, G. L. Jennings; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Md Robertson of the Boarding out Expended Com: reported in favor of the accounts of G. W. Spohn, J. W. Wyatt, J. B. Kossner, G. W. Nash, W. Hughes, B. W. Baker, G. W. Fisher, S. R. Meete, G. A. Crossin, A. Kram, J. H. Faulkner, J. Gallery, M. Bronson; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Md. Collins of the Com: on Decadent Buildings reported in favor of the petition of P. Story: Accepted.

Md. Reedfield of the Lamp & Watch Com, reported in favor of the accounts of Captain of Watch and Watchmen Melkins, Witcheock and Roach, Rochester Gas Co. same referred to Finance Com: for payments.

Md. Parsons of the Market Com: reported in favor of the accounts of Hollister, Bronson & Churchill, G. Parsons, W. Richardson; same referred to finance Com for payment.

Md. Walden of the Grievance Com: reported adversely on the Petition of G. W. Miller: accepted.

Md. Shetton of the Com on clocks, reported in favor of the account of A. Allen; same referred to Finance Com for payments.

### Executive

Street Superintendent Annual Rept. The Annual Report of the Street Superintendent was received, accepted and ordered filed.

A. P. Parcell St. Survey Estimate. The estimate of the City Surveyor, as to expense of a survey in North St. Paul Street, from Andrews Street to Franklin St. was approved.

Chief Engineer Annual Report. The Chief Engineer submitted his Annual Report which was accepted, and ordered published.

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Miscellaneous

Andrews & Sewer

By Ald Baker Resolved That the construction of a sewer from Andrews St to Franklin St is necessary for the preservation of the public health. adopted

Treas: pay R. M. Duties

By Ald Baker. Resolved. That the Treasurer pay W. Heberton seventy five dollars, if accepted, in full for abating a nuisance on both and Mansfield St: and charges said improvements. Adopted. All ayes.

Treas: pay W. H. Wait

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay W. H. Wait, Superintendant, two hundred dollars, amount of one quarters salary due the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1853, and charge high way funds. Adopted. All ayes

Treas: pay money

By Ald Holmes, Resolved: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the following persons the sum of \$200 opposite their names, and charge Fire Department Fund.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Sarnuel M. Sherman, Chief Engineer, and Chief Inspector, Quarters salary, due April 1 '53.                 | \$ 137.50 |
| E. Madden, First Assistant Engineer, quarters salary due April 1 1853                                      | 12.50     |
| John Howel, Second Assistant Engineer quar. ters salary. due April 1. 1853                                 | 12.50     |
| J. K. Holbeck Third Assistant Engineer, quar. ters salary. due April 1 1853                                | 12.50     |
| Wm. McLoire, Fourth Assistant Engineer quarters salary due April 1. 1853                                   | 12.50     |
| Treasurer of Fire Companies No 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9 quarterly appropriation \$75 each due April 1. 1853 | 600.00    |
| Treasurer of Hook & Ladder Companies No 1 & 2 quarterly appropriation \$75 each, due April 1. 1853         | 150.00    |
| Wm. A. Reynolds one quarter rent of Engine House No 1. Due April 1. 1853                                   | 13.75     |
| Wright & Mill. one quarter rent of Engine House No 2. Due April 1. 1853                                    | 50.00     |

Adopted. All ayes

Resolved. That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of \$100, to be paid on the apprehension and conviction of either of the persons

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engaged in the necessities of uncondemned, which  
 have occurred in this city Adopted

Tax sale certificate to  
 be assigned to  
 Samuel H. Hammett

By Ald. Bronson. Resolved That the Treasurer be  
 and he is hereby authorized, to assign to Samuel  
 Hammett, a certificate of Tax sale for the East part of  
 lot 31 in the Springville tract, sold June 12<sup>th</sup> 1852, upon  
 the payment of the tax and interest upon the same,  
 assessed at the time of sale to Geo. W. R. Shafer.

How to pay money

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| W. H. Jones the Mayor's salary to April 1 '53                        | \$ 250. 00 |
| W. H. Jones incl. do do do do  | 375. 00    |
| W. H. Jones, per   |            |
| W. H. Jones Clerk do do do do  | 200. 00    |
| W. H. Jones, Atty. do do do do                                       | 200. 00    |
| W. H. Jones, Ass't do do do do                                       | 87. 50     |
| J. Hart Wyatt print  |            |
| ing per contract do do do do   | 125. 00    |
| A. Strong do do do do do do  | 125. 00    |
| W. H. Jones per m <sup>o</sup> 1 year do do do do                    | 200. 00    |
| Blair's Head, printing per contract do do do                         | 50. 00     |
| A. H. Jones, for repairing City Clocks                               | 15. 50     |
| And charge Contingent Fund   |            |
| W. H. Jones, Bronson & Churchill's lumber for<br>Court Street Bridge | \$ 1. 45   |
| And charge Highway Fund  |            |
| D. H. Gray Overseer of Poor 1 Quarter salary                         | 200. 00    |
| D. Bradley City Physician do do do                                   | 50. 00     |
| D. Newell do do do do do   | 50. 00     |
| D. Reichenbach do do do do do  | 50. 00     |
| And charge Poor Fund   |            |
| W. H. Jones, Bronson & Churchill's lumber to<br>repair Centre Market | \$ 101. 61 |
| W. H. Jones balance of bill of lumber                                | 25. 29     |
| S. Richardson per bill   | 3. 75      |
| And charge Market Fund   |            |
| J. H. Weeks bill for painting Trumpets                               | \$ 4. 00   |
| Robert Burdett do 2 Trumpets   | 1. 12      |
| W. H. Jones do 2 Trumpets  | 6. 00      |
| S. H. Sherman do Trumpets  | 50. 00     |
| G. S. Jennings do do   | 12. 24     |
| S. Richardson do do  | 2. 25      |

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|---|-----------|
| And charge Fire Department Fund                                     |           |
| J Richardson, fire sundries   | \$ 00.88  |
| And Charge Street Fund  |           |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, Gas for public Lamps                   | \$ 678.69 |
| Michael Hyland Capt. of watch 31 nights @ 125                       | 43.50     |
| Peter McMeridan Watchman 31 do @ 115                                | 42.62     |
| George Myers do 31 do @ 115   | 42.62     |
| Charles Mathind do 31 do @ 115                                      | 42.62     |
| Uthas Williams do 31 do @ 115                                       | 42.62     |
| James Buckley do 31 do @ 115  | 42.62     |
| W. Keinges do 31 do @ 115   | 42.62     |
| Anthony Evans do 31 do @ 115  | 42.62     |
| W. Hyland, per bill   | 16.00     |
| James Wilkind, one months services lamp lighter and repairing lamps | 35.75     |
| Ketchcock & Co rep repairs public lamps                             | 1.50      |
| And Charge Lamp and Watch Fund                                      |           |
| Rochester Gas Light Co Gas for Market                               | \$ 15.96  |
| And Charge Market fund  |           |
| Rochester Gas Light Co Gas for City Hall                            | \$ 49.88  |
| Charge Contingent Fund  |           |
| J Mc Ferguson, agent for Hospital                                   | \$ 5.06   |
| Mrs Sarah Cummings services   | 131.50    |
| Dr Alexander Bradley do   | 90.85     |
| Wm F Holmes, disbursements & services                               | 150.00    |
| W Gibbons services  | 25.00     |
| W Scrantom do   | 150.00    |
| Lane & Paine Medicines  | 9.15      |
| W P Paine services  | 64.60     |
| J W Armitting disbursements & services                              | 109.06    |
| Curist Fall & Co printing   | 100.00    |
| W P Allen services  | 63.00     |
| And Charge Board of Health  |           |
| Wm H. Johnson Sewing Jan. tickets                                   | \$ 186.39 |
| J Hart Hyatt, useful for job work 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1853        | 125.20    |
| J H. Nash, disbursements w <sup>th</sup> amendments to charter      | 19.90     |
| W D Hodson Constable  | 20.00     |
| William Haugh printing  | 1.75      |
| Wm Baker Livery   | 5.50      |
| Geo W Fisher Stationery   | 17.39     |
| J P. Meate care City Prison   | 6.00      |
| W A Ordwin Livery   | 14.00     |

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| James Gallery, Assessing                  | \$ 16.00 |
| Abram Do                                  | 14.00    |
| L H Faulkner Do                           | 14.00    |
| And charge contingent fund                |          |
| J H Wyatt, for Butcher's Licenses         | 21.80    |
| And charge market fund                    |          |
| A Bronson, Bill Lumber                    | 2.54     |
| W Gray, on contract for seating City Hall | 200.00   |
| And charge City Hall fund                 |          |
| Adopted All ayes                          |          |

Mayor to execute  
Deed to William  
Hamilton.

By Ald Babcock Resolved. That the Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized to execute a deed to William Hamilton, for all that part and parcel of Mount Hope Cemetery grounds, lying on the East side of Mount Hope Avenue, being a triangle containing about three-fourths of an acre of land, the deed to be delivered to the said Hamilton on his paying Two hundred Dollars to the Treasurer of the Board of Superintendents of Mount Hope Cemetery and on Mr Hamilton entering into a covenant not to erect any building on said land; and the Deed shall contain a condition that no building shall be erected on said land.

Adopted.

Wilbur & Jackson.

By Ald Parsons. Resolved That his honor the Mayor execute to Wilbur & Jackson, a license for the sale of fresh meat, from this date to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next, they having paid the Treasurer in advance the sum of Fifty dollars for said license.

Adopted

Suit ag<sup>t</sup> Wilbur  
& Jackson.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay the costs in suit of City against Wilbur and Jackson, and cause the judgment against them to be canceled, and charge Market fund.

Adopted. All ayes except Ald Baker

P. P. Alcott.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Mr John one hundred dollars, for Simeon P. Alcott, in full for his services up to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April next.

Adopted All ayes.

P. Story.

By Ald Oline. Resolved That P Story have privilege to build a barn upon his lot, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Adopted

On motion of Ald Shelton, the Board adjourned until next morning, at 9 o'clock.

Washington. Gibbons

clerk

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1853

## Last Meeting of the Old Board

Present The Mayor, Ald: Baker, Holmes, David, Gilkeson, Bronson, Hooses, Shelton, Robertson, Redfield, Fison, Nash, Babcock, Smith, Hunger, Robbins, Farrar, Belden, Parsons and Cline

Absent Ald French.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

### Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Holmes. Account of Bigelman and Sickles  
Fire Dept Com:

By Ald Redfield; Account of Howland Burgess & Co.  
Lamp & Watch Com:

### Reports of Standing Committees

Ald Holmes of the Fire Dept Com: reported in favor of the account of Bigelman and Sickles Accepted

Ald Cline of the Com on Wooden Buildings reported in favor of the petition of Thos. Hulvy. Accepted

Ald Parsons of the Market Com reported in favor of the account of S. P. Scott. Accepted

Ald Redfield of the Lamp & Watch Com, reported in favor of the account of Howland Burgess & Co. Same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Ald David of the Poor Com, presented a Special Report from the Overseer of the Poor of the disbursements of the past year. Accepted

Also the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for March:  
No of families assisted 299. No of Individuals 1113  
Amount expended \$994. 23. Filed

### Minutes

Att & Annl Rept The Attorney submitted his annual report, which was accepted, and ordered filed.

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## Resolutions

Howland & Burgess  
\$ 18

By Ald Bronson. Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Howland Burgess &amp; Co for oil \$ 18 and charge lamp and watch fund

Adopted All eyes

Engine for  
No 9

By Ald Holmes Resolved That the fine engine manufactured by Messrs Kigelman &amp; Sickles of New York for Fire Company No 9 be and is hereby accepted, the said Engine having been delivered to Fire Co No 9 and now in use

Adopted

Draft to  
Kigelman & Sickles  
\$ 915

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to remit Messrs Kigelman &amp; Sickles of the City of New York, a bank draft on New York for \$ 915, the amount of their bill for Engine No 9 Hose cart and one set of sections for Engine Company No 3, as per their bill and charge Fire Dept Fund

Adopted All eyes.

By Ald Vline Resolved, That Thos Mulvey have privilege to build a wood building on lot No 13, on the Freig Tract according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept.

Adopted

By Ald Parsons. Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the John, for J P Meets, seventy six 50-100 dollars in full, for disbursements made by him as Clerk of the Market

Adopted All eyes.

Mayor's farewell  
address  
see scrap bookThe Mayor thereupon delivered the following Valedictory:  
(See Scrap Book)

The Mayor then withdrew from the Board and on motion of Ald Robertson, Ald Holmes was appointed Chairman

Ald Babcock submitted the following which was adopted

Resolved, That this Board take great pleasure in bearing witness to the honesty, fidelity and efficiency of our highly esteemed Mayor, the Honble Hamlin Stillwell, and in asserting what we believe to be the deliberate sense of this community that the City of Rochester has never had a more devoted and faithful Chief Magistrate nor one more zealous of the public interest

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Resolved, That our warmest thanks are eminently due and they are hereby tendered to him for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended towards us as our presiding officer, and that in every relation he had manifested that stern integrity and honest purpose which entitle him to the highest commendation

Resolved, That we regret that the connection which has existed between us is now brought to a close, and that we shall ever cherish the kindest remembrance of our official intercourse and that in his retirement he carries with him our earnest desire for his health, happiness and prosperity.

By Ald. Nash. Resolved That we hereby tender our thanks to the Clerk of this Board, the City Treasurer and the Messenger for their uniform kindness and courtesy to this Board, and that we shall ever cherish the liveliest recollection of our intercourse with them.

Adopted

On Motion of Ald Baker the Board adjourned sine die.

Washington. Gibbons.  
Clerk



April 4th 1853

## Organization of the New Board

Present: The Mayor, Ald Holmes, Bram, Gilkeson, Marsh  
Bronson, Chumadero, Shetton, Redfield, Douglass, Filon,  
Clark, Smith, Meyer, Mungger, Lynch, Belden, Schaffel, Par-  
sons and Bline

Absent: Ald French

For Mayor's address see scrap book The Mayor elect, the Hon John Williams then delivered the following Inaugural Address.  
(See scrap book)

Appointment of Standing Comt. The Mayor then announced the following Standing Commt. Comt.:

Finance Ald Bronson Smith and Douglass  
Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements, Ald Filon,  
Bram and French  
Opening and Alteration of Streets, Ald Bram Parsons and  
Mungger.  
Support and Relief of the Poor, Ald Belden, Parsons and  
Redfield.  
Lamp & Watch Districts Ald Redfield, Gilkeson and  
Chumadero  
Fire Department, Ald Holmes, Bline and Schaffel  
Markets Parsons, Bline and Lynch  
City Property Ald Douglass Shetton and Marsh  
Schools Ald Clark (Douglass and Belden)  
Mt. Hope Ald French, Filon and Bram  
Alms House Ald Meyer Lynch and Clark  
Law and Courts of Justice Ald Chumadero Mungger  
and Clark  
Vacise Ald Lynch Shetton and Schaffel.  
Contingent Fund, Ald Mungger Marsh and Smith  
Grievance Ald Gilkeson Chumadero and Shetton  
Erection and Removal of Wooden Buildings Ald Bline  
Lynch and Meyer.  
Amendments to City Charter Ald Mungger Bronson and Clark  
Hackney Coaches, Carts and Cabs, Ald Smith Filon and French  
Police Ald Schaffel, Holmes and Smith  
Work House Ald Bronson Holmes and Redfield  
City blocks Ald Shetton Meyer and Marsh

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Miscellaneous

Ald Bronson moved that the Board adopt temporarily the rules and orders of the last Board Carried

Ald Holmes moved that the Clerk procure a suitable number of cards containing the list of the Standing Committee Carried

Appointment of L Farrar Esq as City Atty

On motion of Ald Bronson the Board proceeded to executive business; and thereupon Sypander Farrar having received a majority of the votes of all the members of the Board was designated as the person with whom a contract should be made, to act as the attorney and counsel of the Board for the ensuing year. The following named individuals were severally duly appointed, as follows:

- David McKay, Overseer of the Poor
- Robert Mc Harris, City Superintendent
- John B Robertson, Comptroller
- Washington Gibbons, Clerk
- J. H. Bruff, Surveyor.
- G. A. Orsin, Messenger.
- Edward Force, Clerk of the Market.
- William Brewster, Commissioner of Mount Hope.
- J. H. Newell, City Physician
- Thos Bradley "
- J. F. Reichenbach "

On motion of Ald Parsons the Board proceeded to fix the salary of the City Clerk for the ensuing year.

City Clerk's Salary \$1000

Ald Parsons moved that the salary be \$900

Ald Smith moved that the salary be \$1000

Ald Smith's motion prevailed as follows:

Ayes Ald Holmes, Laram, Gilkeson, Chumason, Shetton, Redfield, Smith, Meyer, Lynch, Belden, Schoeffel, & Cline 12

Noes Ald Marsh, Bronson, Fison, Clarke, Mungler and Parsons 6

On motion of Ald Shetton the salary of the Clerk, for the ensuing year was thereupon fixed at \$1000, by all ayes except Ald Fison

Mayor's Salary \$1000

On motion of Ald Holmes the salary of the Mayor for the ensuing year was fixed at \$1000.

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City Superintendent's  
Salary  
\$ 800

Ald Parsons moved that the salary of the City Superintendent be \$ 800

Ald Filon moved that it be \$ 900. Lost as follows  
Ayes. Ald Filon, Clark and Cline. 3.

Noes. Ald Holmes, Bram, Gilkeson, Marsh, Bronson, Chumasev, Shetton, Redfield, Smith, Meyer, Munger, Lynch, Belden, Schoeffel, and Parsons. 16

The salary of the City Superintendent for the ensuing year was then fixed at \$ 800, by all ayes.

On motion of Ald Parsons, the salary of the Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year was fixed at \$ 800

On motion of Ald Holmes, the board proceeded to fix the salary of the Comptroller.

Comptroller's  
Salary  
\$ 200

Ald Parsons moved that it be \$ 300

Ald Bronson moved that it be \$ 200. Ald Bronson's motion prevailed as follows:

Ayes Ald Bram, Gilkeson, Marsh, Bronson, Chumasev, Filon, Clark, Meyer, Munger, and Lynch. 10.

Noes Ald Holmes, Shetton, Redfield, Smith, Belden, Schoeffel, Parsons and Cline 8

The salary of the Comptroller for the ensuing year was then fixed at \$ 200 by 10 ayes to 8 noes as above.

Ald Parsons moved that the Board proceed to fix the salary of the Messenger Carried

Messenger's  
Salary  
\$ 450

Ald Parsons moved that the salary be \$ 400, and he be required to do the same duties as last year, and take charge of all the rooms and halls in the City Hall, and keep the same clean.

Ald Belden moved that the salary be \$ 450

Ald Parsons accepted the amendment of Ald Belden and thereupon the motion of Ald Parsons prevailed, and the salary of the Messenger for the ensuing year was fixed at \$ 450 by all ayes.

On motion of Ald Parsons the Board proceeded to fix the salary of the City Physicians. Ald Parsons moved that it be \$ 200.

Ald Gilkeson moved that it be \$ 300; The motion of Ald Gilkeson prevailed as follows;

Ayes Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Marsh, Bronson, Chumasev, Shetton, Douglass, Smith, Parsons, and Cline 10

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Noes. Ald Abram, Redfield, Gilon, Clark, Meyer, Mungler, Lynch, Belden and Schaffel 9

The salary of the City Physicians for the ensuing year was then fixed at \$300.

On motion of Ald Parsons the Board proceeded to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Market.

Clerk of the Market  
Salary  
\$400

Ald Parsons moved that the salary be \$400 and that he be required to perform the same duties as performed by the late Clerk of Market, and take charge of the area between the North and South wings of Market.

Ald Redfield moved that the salary be \$100 and that he be required to have charge of, and keep clean the whole Market building, including the Poor matter office, the watch house, day police cells, and police office.

Ald Bronson moved that the question be taken as to the duties to be performed, before fixing the salary Carried

That portion of the motion of Ald Redfield relating to the duties of Clerk of the Market, was then lost as follows:

Ayes, Ald Holmes, Bronson, Shetton, Redfield Smith and Meyer 10

Noes Ald Abram, Gilkeson, Marsh, Chumadero, Douglass, Gilon, Clark, Mungler, Lynch, Belden, Schaeffel, Parson and Cline 13

The motion of Ald Parsons was then carried as follows.

Ayes Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Marsh, Bronson, Chumadero, Douglass, Gilon, Clark, Meyer, Mungler, Lynch, Belden, Schoeffel, Parson and Cline 15

Noes Ald Abram, Shetton, Redfield & Smith 4

Ald Parsons moved that the Board proceed to fix the salary of the Treasurer. Carried

Treasurer  
Salary  
\$1,500

Ald Parsons moved that it be \$1,500. Ald Smith moved that it be \$1,800. Ald Bronson moved to amend Ald Smith's motion so as to require him to do all the duties connected with said office pay clerk hire, and expense of serving notices as required by law. Ald Smith accepted the amendment offered by Ald Bronson, and Ald Smith's motion, thus amended, prevailed as follows;

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Ayes. Ald Holmes, Bram, Gilkeson, Bronson, Chumadero, Shetton, Redfield, Douglass, Filon, Smith Meyer, Belden, Schaeffel, Parsons and Bline 15  
Noes. Ald Marsh, Clark, Munger and Lynch 4

On motion of Ald Bronson. The Mayor appointed a committee to prepare the necessary contract to be entered into between the City and the person designated to act as attorney and counsel to the Board. Ald Bronson, Munger and the clerk constitute such committee

App<sup>t</sup> of Com to  
frame contract  
with City Atty

On motion of Ald Shetton the Board adjourned until Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

In Common Council  
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### Regular Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Ald Holmes, Bram, Gilkeson, Marsh, Bronson, French, Chumadero, Shetton, Redfield, Douglass, Filon, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Munger, Lynch, Belden, Schaeffel, Parsons, and Bline.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Holmes, Petition of Engine Co. No 6; Fire Dept Com: Accounts of J H Brown, Lee Mann & Co, Wright Brothers & Co. Fire Dept Com:

By Ald Bronson: Account of A Strong & Co; Table.

By Ald Chumadero: Petition of A McConnel; Street Com;

By Ald Shetton; Petition of J Crowley and others; Street Com: Com of Cartmen; Com on carts.

By Ald Meyer, Petition of Mc Orr and others; Street Com.

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By Ald. Hunger. Accounts of P. Swift, J. Smith, W. B. Williams, J. Dana, A. Green, S. H. Faulkner, A. H. Jones, Inspectors of Elections; Contingent Expense Com:

By Ald. Schoeffel. Petitions of W. Hamilton, and others; and J. Green and others; St. Com: Petition of J. Dietz; Excise Com:

Com: of S. W. Moore By Ald. Parsons; Com of S. W. Moore, Table; Petition of J. B. Northrop and others; Street Com: Petition of W. S. Mackey and others; Board of Health.

### Reports of Standing Committees

Ald. Holmes, of the Fine Dept Com reported in favor of the account of Lee, Mann & Co, J. G. Brown; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

### Reports of Special Committees

Contract with City Atty read & approved Ald. Hunger, of the Special Com, on that subject, submitted a contract to be entered into between the City and the person designated to act as Attorney and Counsel to the Board, which having been read, was approved.

### Executive

Estimate for sewers The Clerk submitted the City Surveyor's estimates of the expense of constructing a Stone Sewer in State Street, from Ambrose Street to White Street; A Sewer in Andrews Street from East side of Chatham St to East side of Clinton Street, and a plank walk in North Jones St from Smith St to Syell St; Severally approved.

### Assessments

Exchange St Ald. Parsons The Assessment Roll for a Stone Sewer in Exchange St, from La Fayette St to Court St was confirmed.

### Miscellaneous

By Ald. Gilson Resolved, That the construction of a Sewer in State Street, from Ambrose Street to White Street and in Andrews St, from the East side of Chatham St to

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east side of Clinton St be and are hereby declared necessary for the preservation of the public health. Adopted

By Ald Bronson, Resolved that the Treasurer pay  
 Astor & Co, for printing City Bonds \$ 15.00  
 and charge Roch: & G. V. R. R. Fund  
 What M. John for J. G. Brown, Bill for  
 ringing alarm bells 18.75  
 See Mann & Co, bill printing 7.00  
 and charge Fire Dept Fund  
 Adopted. All ayes.

Monies  
 for teachers  
 wages &c

By Ald Clark. Resolved, That our Senator the Hon. M. W. Hixby  
 be, and he is hereby requested to procure the passage of a law  
 so amending the Charter of the City of Rochester, that the basis  
 upon which the amount of money to be raised by the City  
 of Rochester for teachers wages and contingent expenses, be  
 changed so that it be not less than one dollar, nor more than  
 one dollar and seventy five cents for each person of school  
 age in the said City, according to the annual enumeration  
 for the preceding year

Ald Munger moved to lay such resolution on the Table:  
 Lost as follows:

Ayes: Ald Marsh, Bronson, French, Filson, Smith, Meyer,  
 Munger, Lynch and Schoeffel 9  
 Noes: Ald Holmes, Bram, Chumason, Shelton, Redfield,  
 Douglass, Clark, Belden, Parsons and Oline 10

Ald Bronson moved that it be so modified that the sum  
 to be raised shall not exceed \$ 15,000 Lost as follows.

Ayes: Ald Bronson, French and Filson 3  
 Noes: Ald Holmes, Bram, Gilkeson, Marsh, Chumason,  
 Shelton, Redfield, Douglas, Clark, Belden, Parsons, Smith,  
 Meyer, Munger, Lynch, Schoeffel and Oline 17

Said Resolution was then adopted as follows:

Ayes: Ald Holmes, Bram, Gilkeson, Chumason, Shelton,  
 Redfield, Douglas, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Belden, Schoeffel,  
 Parsons, and Oline 11

Noes: Ald Marsh, Bronson, French, Filson, Munger & Lynch 6

By Ald Redfield; Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, be  
 hereby authorized to contract with the proprietors of the  
 Rochester Daily Advertiser, to publish in their daily paper  
 from the first of April 1853 to the first Monday in April 1854

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both inclusive all the proceedings of the Common Council; also, all notices, reports, ordinances, resolutions, and all other additional matters required by law or the Common Council to be published; and to furnish copies of the proceedings and reports, bound in the usual form, for such sum as he may deem reasonable, not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Ald Bronson, moved to modify said resolution so as to authorize a contract to be made with the Advertiser, Union, Democrat, and American at the sum of \$250 each, and that the Advertiser should have the first copy of the proceedings for publication.

Ald Parsons, moved to amend Ald Bronson's amendment, so as to except the American, Lost as follows;

Ayes: Ald Gilkeson, Clark, Meyer, Munger, Parsons & Blinn 6  
Noes: Ald Holmes, Bram, Marsh, Bronson, French, Chumaseo, Shelton, Redfield, Douglas, Filton, Smith, Lynch, Belden and Schoeffel 14

Ald Bronson's amendment was then lost as follows

Ayes, Ald Abram Bronson, French, Shelton, Clark & Smith and Meyer 7

Noes Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Marsh, Chumaseo, Redfield, Douglas, Filton, Munger, Lynch, Belden, Schoeffel, Parsons and Blinn 13

Ald Clark moved that the question be taken on such resolution without the name of the paper, being specified therein, which motion prevailed as follows,

Ayes, Ald Gilkeson, Chumaseo, Shelton, Douglas, Filton, Clark, Meyer, Munger, Schoeffel, Parsons & Blinn 11  
Noes, Ald Holmes, Bram, Marsh, Bronson, French, Redfield, Smith, Lynch and Belden. 9

Said Resolution as thus modified was then adopted as follows;

Ayes: Ald Gilkeson, Shelton, Douglas, Filton, Clark, Meyer, Munger, Schoeffel, Parsons and Blinn 10

Noes: Ald Holmes, Bram, Marsh, Bronson, French, Chumaseo, Redfield, Smith, Lynch, and Belden 10

His Honor the Mayor voted in the affirmative

Ald Clark then moved that the blank in said Resolution be filled with the words "The Rochester Daily Union" which motion prevailed as follows;

Ayes, Ald Bram, Gilkeson, French, Shelton, Douglas, Filton, Clark, Meyer, Munger, Schoeffel, Parsons and Blinn 12

Noes: Ald Holmes, Marsh, Bronson, ~~Bronson~~ Chumaseo.

was duly taken  
announced  
and reported



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Redfield Smith, Lynch and Belden 8

By Ald Holmes, Resolved that his Honor the Mayor  
he and he is hereby authorized to contract with the  
proprietors of the Daily Advertiser for publishing the  
proceedings of this Board for the ensuing year, at a  
sum not exceeding the sum of \$500

Adopted as follows:

Ayes, Ald Holmes, Bram, Gilkeson, Marsh, Redfield,  
Douglass, Filon, Clark, Lynch, Belden, Schoeffel and  
Cline 12

Noes, Ald Bronson, French, Chumadero, Shelton,  
Smith, Meyer, Munger and Parsons 8

Ald Smith moved that a contract be made with the  
Democrat and American to publish the proceedings  
of the Board for the ensuing year, at a sum not  
exceeding \$250 each.

contract with  
Democrat & American  
Ald Belden moved to amend Ald Smith's motion  
so as to provide that not more than \$500 shall be  
paid to the Democrat and American

Ald Smith accepted such amendment, and thus  
modified, Ald Smith's motion prevailed as follows.

Ayes, Ald Holmes, Bronson, French, Chumadero,  
Shelton, Redfield, Douglass, Smith, Meyer, Lynch,  
Belden and Cline 12

Noes, Ald Bram, Gilkeson, Marsh, Filon, Clark,  
Munger, Schoeffel and Parsons. 8

By Ald Redfield, Resolved, That the Rochester Daily  
Advertiser be furnished with the first copy of City  
printing and that said paper be designated as the  
official paper of the City

Ald Munger moved to strike out of said Resolution  
the words "Rochester Daily Advertiser" and insert  
the words "Rochester Daily Union" Carried as follows

Ayes Ald Bram, Gilkeson, French, Chumadero, Shelton  
Douglass, Filon, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Munger, Schoeffel,  
and Parsons 13

Noes, Ald Holmes, Marsh, Bronson, Redfield, Lynch,  
Belden and Cline. 7

Said resolution, as thus modified, was then adopted

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by the same vote as above.

contract with  
Printer on the Genesee

Resolved That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to contract with the proprietors of the German paper called the "Observer on the Genesee" for a sum not exceeding \$200 and that they do all the printing of this Board in German  
Adopted.

By Aed Whumadero, Resolved that the several Salaries awarded to the City officers appointed by this Board are hereby deemed full and adequate compensation for the proper and faithful discharge of their respective duties, ordinary and extraordinary; and it is hereby distinctly understood, that no extra charges or compensation will be paid by this Board to said officers or any of them for any services connected with or pertaining to the duties of their respective offices  
Adopted

Resolved, That all officers appointed by this Board whose duty it may be, are hereby specially required to compel a prompt and rigorous enforcement of the City Ordinances and City Laws, and the Statutes in relation to Alcoholic and the regulations of Taverns and Groceries; and to prosecute for the violation thereof under the direction of the City Attorney; and no such officer have power or be permitted to make or entertain any compromise for the remission or partial payment of any judgments, penalties, fines or recovery which may be had or obtained in consequence thereof, without a resolution of this Board to that effect  
Adopted.

Resignation  
of S W Moore

By Aed Parsons, Resolved that the resignation of S W Moore Esq. Police Justice, of this City, tendered to the Common Council this evening, is hereby accepted, to take effect on the 13th of the present month  
Adopted

Resolving  
number of watchmen

By Aed Redfield Resolved that the number of Regular watchmen for the ensuing year shall be eight, one of which number shall be designated as Captain  
Adopted.

By Aed Silen, Resolved that the clerk give notice that sealed proposals will be received by the Street

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Notice tendered  
for Exchange St  
sewer.

Committee, until Thursday the 14th day of April 1853  
for the construction of a stone sewer in Exchange Street,  
from Lafayette Street to Court Street, and that the Com-  
mittee will reserve the right to award the work to  
such person or persons as the public interest may require

Adopted

Remitting tax  
of B. M. Crocker

By Mr. Peelden, Resolved That the Treasurer be and is  
hereby authorized to remit the tax upon \$2000 assessed  
B. M. Crocker in the first ward and charge first ward

Adopted All ayes

Completion of  
contract with City Mfg

By Mr. Clarke, Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby  
authorized and empowered to execute with Lyander  
Sarras Mfg the contract reported to this board by the  
select committee in reference to the attorney and  
council for the city

Adopted

Childs Basin & Slip

By Mr. Smith, Resolved That the owners of property  
on Childs Basin and Slip are hereby required to have  
said Basin and Slip, thoroughly cleaned within five  
days from this date

Adopted

Preamble and  
Resolution

Richester Water Works

Mr. Smith called up the following preamble and  
resolution laid on the table by him on the 23 March 1853  
Whereas by an Act of the Legislature passed April  
1852, the Richester Water Works Co was incorporated  
and the City authorized to take stock therein; Therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board it is  
highly necessary for the health and convenience of this  
city that suitable water works should be constructed  
in order that all parts of the city may enjoy the  
blessing of pure and wholesome water, at a moderate  
rate, and that the City Surveyor is hereby authorized  
to make such necessary surveys and investigations  
as shall exhibit to this Board the most feasible plan  
for obtaining water, and constructing works, and re-  
port the said plans to this Board, the expense of said  
surveys and investigation not to exceed three hundred  
Dollars, and modified same so as to authorize a com-  
mittee to be appointed by the Mayor to make the ne-  
cessary investigation, and cause proper surveys to be  
made, and report to the Board, before any expense  
is incurred.

Mr. Brandon moved to lay said preamble and resolution  
on the table; Lost as follows;

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Ayes Ald Bronson, French, Chumbers, Redfield, Mungers and Lynch 10

Noes Ald Holmes Isaac Silkeson Marsh, Shetton, Douglass, Filon, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Belden, Schoeffel Parsons and Cline 14

Said Resolution was then adopted. The Mayor appointed as the committee under said Resolution Ald Smith Holmes and Mungers.

Mayor added to certain Comd.

On motion of Ald Bronson, The Mayor was added to the following committees, Finance, Streets and Poor.

Ballot for Health Officer

On motion of Ald Parsons the Board proceeded to ballot for a Board of Health and Health officer for the ensuing year, and thereupon the following named individuals were severally duly appointed Health Commissioners.

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|---------------|------------|
| W F Holmes    | W H David  |
| C Griffin     | R R Harris |
| P Taylor      | D M Dewey  |
| S. G. Andrews |            |

Dr W W Armstrong received the unanimous vote of the Board, as the Health Officer of the Board of Health.

Ald Bronson moved that the Board of Health be requested to appoint S P Allcott, as Health Officer.

Appointments

The Mayor announced that he had made the following appointments;

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Addy W Van Slyck | Chief of Police   |
| Thomas W Kosmer  | Police Const:     |
| Samuel Brown     | " "               |
| A Foster         | " "               |
| George Bradshaw  | Capt of the watch |
| Francis Farris   | Watchman          |
| William Vance    | "                 |
| Charles Atbarn   | "                 |
| John Nowlin      | "                 |

On motion of Ald Mungers the Board adjourned until Tuesday evening next. at 9 o'clock

In Common Council  
April 12th 1853  
Special Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Mr Holmes, Leam, Marsh, Bronson, Whumason, Redfield, Douglass, Filon, Alark, Smith, Meyer, Lynch, Schoffel, and Parsons.

Absent: Mr Kirkson, French, Shetton, Mungler, Pelden and others.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

By Mr Holmes, Accounts of W & J Melvin, W Gates, W Angwine, Fire No 1. Fire Dept Com:

By Mr Marsh, Account of R S Swift; Court Expense Com. Resignation of W H David, as Health Commissioner. Accepted.

By Mr Bronson, Petition of W Wates and others; Street Com. Remonstrance of Joseph David & others; Street Com:

By Mr Whumason, Petition of J Frothingham. Grievance Com. Account of A Foster; Law Com:

By Mr Douglass, Petition of G W Brown; Finance Com. Petition of W Williams & others; Street Com; Petition of O Gaffney and others; Com on boats.

By Mr Filon; Account of W Churchill; Street Com:

By Mr Alark, Petition of P Killip; Com on Wood Buildings

By Mr Meyer, Account of A Nagle; Market Com;

By Mr Lynch, Petition of M S Gardner & others; Street Com; Petition of V A Bekir; Com on Wooden Buildings

By Mr Schoffel, Petitions of J Attridge & Cornell; Com on Wooden Buildings. Petition of R Jones; Grievance Com:

By Mr Parsons, Petition of J Gaffney; Market Com:

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# Reports of Standing Committees

Street Com: Report. Mr. Filow of the Street Com: reported in favor of P Sketton and others, J B Northrup and others, P Crowley and others, N Sage and others, and W J Gardner and others, and Geo Pringle and others; Accepted.

Line Dept Reports. Mr Holmes of the Line Dept Com reported in favor of the accounts of Line Co No 1. C Gates, Co Angevine, Wright Brothers & Co. W and J Melvin; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Cont. Exp Com Reports. Mr Marsh, of the Contingent Exp: Com: reported in favor of the accounts of the Inspectors of Election. R L Swift, P Smith, and W B Williams; same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Com on Cards Reports. Mr Smith, of the Com on Cards reported in favor of the petition of Lynde and Osborne Accepted

# Reports of Special Committees

Special Com Reports. Mr Smith of the Special Committee on that subject, reported against the petition of John Haywood and others; Accepted

# Executive

Surveyors estimate of Sewerage &c. Council. The Clerk submitted the City Surveyors estimate of the expense of constructing a sewer in West Avenue, from the centre of Chesnut St to the culvert at Lawrence St. A sewer in Char lotte St from 4th St to Alexander St; a sewer in South St from Court St to the Erie Canal; grading and paving Miner va St, from Main St to 4th St; constructing a plank walk on each side of New York St, from Buffalo St to Brown St; a plank walk on west side of Prospect St, from Buffalo St to Adams St, severally approved; also the reports of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Francis and Reynolds Sts. Tuesday evening, April 14, 1853 at 1/2 past 7 o'clock assigned as the time when objections to the confirmation of such reports will be heard.

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## Miscellaneous

Trust Avenue  
Charlotte Street  
South Street  
Sewer.

Resolved, that the construction of a sewer in East Avenue, from the centre of Chesnut Street, to the culvert at Lawrence Street, and of a sewer in Charlotte Street from Geo Street to Alexander Street, and of a sewer in South Street from Court Street to the River Canal be and each is hereby declared necessary for the preservation of public health.

Adopted.

Ad. Gilson presented the following:

Ordinance  
relating to  
Andrews Street

First Ordinance to construct a sewer in Andrews Street from the east side of Chatham Street, to the east side of Clinton Street.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for the construction of a sewer in Andrews Street, from the east side of Chatham Street to the east side of Clinton Street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$89.19

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely:

"Lots on each side of Andrews Street, from the east side of Chatham Street to the east side of Clinton Street" And that the clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April 20th 1853 at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted. All eyes.

Ad. Gilson presented the following:

Ordinance  
relating to  
Plank walk on  
North Bond Street

First Ordinance to construct a plank walk on each side of North Bond Street, from Smith Street to Lyell Street.

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council, of the City of Rochester for the construction of a plank walk, four feet wide, the planks to be laid crosswise, on each side of North Bond Street from Smith Street to Lyell Street; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$370.00.

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Resolved That the following part or portions of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely;

"One tier of lots, on each side of North Jones Street, from Smith Street to Lyell Street" and that the clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April 26th 1853 at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Councils Hall when allegations will be heard.

Adopted All ayes

Ald. Gilson presented the following;

Ordinance relating to Grading & Paving Minerva Street

First Ordinance to grade and pave Minerva St from Main St. to Ely Street.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the grading and paving of Minerva Street, from Main Street to Ely Street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$459.49

Resolved That the following part or portions of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely;

"One tier of lots on each side of Minerva Street from Main Street to Ely Street" and that the clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April 26th 1853 at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted All ayes

Ald. Gilson presented the following;

Ordinance relating to Grading & Constructing Plank Side Walks on New York Street

First Ordinance to grade New York Street, and to construct a plank side walk, six feet wide, the plank to be laid crosswise on each side of New York Street, from Buffalo Street to Brown Street.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the grading of New York Street and for the construction of a plank walk, six feet wide, the plank to be laid crosswise, on each side of New York Street, from Buffalo Street to Brown Street and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$742.24

Resolved That the following part or portions of the City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the



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expense thereof, namely;

"One tier of lots on each side of New York Street, from Buffalo to Brown Street" and that the clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening April 20th 1853 at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall when allegations will be heard

Adopted All ayes.

Deed to  
Parson D. Wright

By Ald. Chumadero, Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be hereby authorized and requested to execute to Parson D. Wright, of the City of Rochester, a deed of that part of the Haymarket lot so called, particularly mentioned and described in a certain contract for the purchase of the same between the said Wright and the City of Rochester, dated Dec 2. 1850; pursuant to said contract the payments have been made by said Wright in full thereon. Adopted.

Licensed

Resolved, That if this Board decide to grant licenses during the ensuing year, for the sale of intoxicating drinks in this City, the same shall be so granted with strict conformity to the Statute, and in no case will the slightest deviation therefrom be recognized or tolerated. Adopted All ayes.

### Lamp and Watch District

By Ald. Redfield, The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows;

In pursuance of title 1st Sec. 6. of the Charter of the City of Rochester, all that portion of the City, lying and being within the centre of the streets and alleys and within the lines, and the lots, pieces and parcels of land hereafter mentioned and described shall constitute the Lamp and Watch District, bounded as follows;

Defining  
Lamp & Watch Dist

Commencing on Buffalo St at the intersection of Madison St, thence northerly on Madison St to East. Maple St including one tier of lots on the west side of Madison St, thence westerly on East. Maple St to Brown St thence across Brown St till it intersects a line running South from Grape St, thence northwesterly along the centre of Grape St to Magniet St, thence north in a straight line to Sweet St, thence easterly on Sweet St to Schuyler St thence northerly on Schuyler St including one tier of lots on the west side of Schuyler St to Ambrose St thence easterly on Ambrose St to the west bank of the Genesee River to a point in range with the South line of the "Gorham Tract"

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Lamp & Watch  
District Court

thence east across the Genesee River and along said South line to North St Paul St, thence across St Paul St to Ward St thence easterly on Ward St to North Clinton St including one tier of lots on the North side of Ward St, thence southerly along the centre of Clinton St to Stwater St including one tier of lots on the East side of Clinton St thence easterly along Stwater St to North St including one tier of lots on the North side of Stwater St, thence easterly to Tappan St, thence easterly along Tappan St to Sci's St thence southerly along Sci's St to Riley St, thence easterly on Riley St to Union St, thence southerly along Union St to Court St, thence westerly along Court St to Manhattan St, thence southerly along Manhattan St to Monroe St, thence westerly along Howell St to South St Paul St thence southerly on South St Paul St to Mount Hope Avenue including one tier of lots on the East side of said St Paul St, thence southerly along Mount Hope Avenue to Clarissa St including one tier of lots on the East side of Mt Hope Avenue, thence westerly along Clarissa St to the East Bank of the Genesee Valley Canal, thence northerly along the East bank of the Canal to Adams St thence westerly along Adams St to Reynolds St including one tier of lots on the South side of Adams St, thence northerly along Reynolds St and including one tier of lots on the West side of Reynolds St to the place of beginning

Adopted

Resignation  
of S. H. Faulkner

Mr Holmes presented the resignation of S. H. Faulkner, as School Commissioner for the 10th ward

Accepted

Refunding  
our assessment  
Union Street

By Mr Smith, Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to refund to the several persons assessed, the amount pro rata, assessed over and above the cost and expenses, for Plank sidewalks on Union Street. Tabled

Proceedings  
of 1852 & 1853  
confirmed

By Mr Holmes, Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of 1852 and 1853 and Hook and Ladder Co in relation to the Election, resignation and expulsion of members had Dec 7th 1852, March 1st and April 5th 1853 be confirmed.

Adopted

Phillips  
Lectures

Whereas the merits and claims of Phillips Gene Ammibilators have been fully and satisfactorily demonstrated to this Common Council, through the lectures

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and experiments of Dr Boynton, and the efforts and tests of A. H. Amuden, the Agent, sustained too by the proof furnished by its successful application at actual and threatening, accidental fires, therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council strongly urge upon the citizens of Rochester, the propriety and importance of generally supplying their premises with Philipps Fire Annihilator as affording a means of protection against extensive loss of property by conflagration, entertaining full confidence in their efficiency and usefulness in checking and extinguishing fires, when properly applied in the early stages thereof  
Adopted.

Joseph Attridge By Mr. Meyer, Resolved, that Joseph Attridge have leave to erect a dwelling house on his lot on Litchfield Street, under the inspection of the Chief Engineer, according to the prayer of his petition  
Adopted.

Silas Cornell Resolved, That Silas Cornell have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on the North Side of Glasgow Street, under the inspection of the Chief Engineer, according to the prayer of his petition.  
Adopted.

Patrick Hillip Resolved, That Patrick Hillip have leave to make an addition to his dwelling, according to the prayer of his petition under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department  
Adopted

Dr David and Wm Cochran By Mr. Parsons, Resolved that Dr David and Wm Cochran have permission to erect wooden buildings on their lots agreeable to their petitions under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.  
Adopted.

Honor of Wood Market Resolved, That the wood market located on North St be and hereby is removed to the North Side of Andrews St immediately adjoining Franklin Square, confining the said market, on the North Side of said Street, parallel with Franklin Square, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the City Superintendent to enforce the removal of said market.  
On motion of Mr. Brewster, referred to Street Com.

By Mr. Lynch Resolved, that it is hereby determined to grant licenses according to law during the ensuing year.

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to Tavern Keepers and grocers, to sell wines liquors and ardent spirits and that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute such licenses Adopted

Payment to Inspectors of Election

By Ald Brondson, Resolved that the Treasurer pay Inspectors of Election of 1st Ward \$ 15 00  
 2d do 13 50  
 3d do 13 50  
 4th do 13 50  
 5th do 13 50  
 6th do 13 50  
 7th do 13 50  
 8th do 13 50  
 9th do 13 50  
 10th do 13 50  
 7th do (Special) 7 25  
 R S Swift Special Constable 5 00  
 Preston Smith, Exchange St Assessor 14 00  
 W B Williams Clerks fees. 1 39

Fire Depart.

And charge Contingent Fund  
 Hibernia Fire Co No 1 Bill of sundry repairs on house 28 55  
 To Gates Bills for alarm bells 11 25  
 To Angwine 16 25  
 L Award for Wright Brothers & Co. 103 46  
 Bill for sundry repairs on engines &c 16 75  
 W S Melvin Bills of sundry repairs on engines &c  
 And charge Fire Department Fund 2 25  
 W B Williams, fees as Clerk  
 And Charge Genesee Valley R. R. Fund

Assessment Rolls

By Ald Brondson, Resolved that the Finance Committee be authorized to procure blank assessment rolls for the use of Assessors Adopted All ayes.

Exchange St grade

Resolved that the Street Committee, with the City Surveyor be authorized to establish the grade of Exchange St from Buffalo St to Erie Canal, subject to the confirmation of Common Council; Adopted

Lot 3, west side Joiner St

Resolved that the Clerk give notice that sealed proposals will be received by this Board for the purchase of North part of Lot 3, west side Joiner St Adopted

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Special Commission  
Water Works

By Mr. Smith, Resolved That the Special Committee on Water Works are hereby authorized to cause such surveys and investigations to be made as they shall deem necessary in order to ascertain in what way water may best be obtained for the use of the city; the expense thereof not to exceed three hundred dollars, and charge contingent funds for the same

Adopted as follows;

Ayes, Mr. Holmes, Brown, Marsh, Redfield, Douglass  
Filon, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Lynch, Schoffel & Parsons 13  
Nays Mr. Bronson and Chumaseo 2

On motion of Mr. Bronson, the 20th Rule was amended so as to provide for a committee on sewers.

Mr. Marsh Bronson and Shetton comprise such committee

School Commission

Mr. Douglass moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a School Commissioner for the Fifth Ward, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Tom Purcell.

Mr. Redfield moved to lay the matter on the Table until the next meeting; Carried as follows;

Ayes, Mr. Holmes, Brown, Marsh, Bronson, Chumaseo, Redfield, Smith, Meyer, Lynch, Schoffel and Parsons 11  
Nays; Mr. Douglas, Filon and Clark. 3

Health Commission

On motion of Mr. Holmes the Board proceeded to ballot for three Health Commissioners, one in place of W. H. Davis resigned, and the others in place of those declining to serve, and thereupon William S. Thompson, Isaac F. Quimby and John Fairbanks were severally duly appointed Health Commissioners.

Petition of  
L. Tracy

Mr. Chumaseo of the Lawlearn reported in favor of the petition of L. Tracy Accepted

Cancelling tax  
to school

By Mr. Chumaseo, Resolved, That the Tax of \$28.56 assessed to Lucinda Tracy on lot 45 and part of lot 44, and the building known as the Tracy Female Institute, which are exempt from taxation under the Statute, be and the same is hereby cancelled

Adopted All ayes.

Council

Resolved That all papers in the possession of the Street Commission pertaining to sewers, be referred to the Sewer Committee Adopted

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Buffalo Sewer

By Mr. Gilon, Resolved That it is necessary for the preservation of the public health that a sewer be constructed in Buffalo Street, from Genesee Street to the Erie Canal. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

James Babcock & George Pringle

By Mr. Gilon, Resolved that James Babcock and George Pringle have leave to lay water pipe and erect fire blocks on Aqueduct Street, according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of Street Superintendent. Adopted.

Sidewalk Buffalo Street

By Mr. Lynch, Resolved, That the owners and occupants of property fronting on Buffalo Street, between the Erie Canal and Genesee St. be and they are hereby required to have the sidewalks in front of, and adjoining their respective premises repaired and reconstructed under the supervision of the City Superintendent, by the 15th day of May next and that in default thereof the City Superintendent be and reconstruct such sidewalks. Table.

Highway Fund  
Water works & tax  
Payroll

Mr. Chumadero called up the following:  
Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, Justice to the outer wards and tax payers of the City call imperatively for a more equal and proportionate distribution of the highway funds; and that the Committee having control over the same, be requested during the present year so to apportion the expenditures thereof, that each ward may receive its proper share of benefit in proportion to the amount of its assessment, and having modified the same, so that the expense of cleaning streets and alleys be not included the Resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith the Board adjourned.

# In Common Council

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## Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor, Ald. Edmes Bram, Gilkeson, Marsh  
Bronsom, Chumadero, Shelton, Redfield, Douglas, Filoni,  
Clark, Smith, Meiser, Mungler, Lynch, Schoeffel Parsons  
and Blaine

Absent Ald. French and Belden.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Edmes. Accounts of S J Lawrence, J McConnell  
and Co Collect; Fire Dept. Com:

By Ald. Marsh, Petition of S D Wright and others. Street Com.

By Ald Bronsom, Petition of W Harris; Com on Wooden Buildings

By Ald Shelton, Account of R Williams; Com on Clocks:

By Ald Douglas; Petition of J Hamilton and others.  
Street Com; Remonstrance of Isaac Stalker and others  
Street Com; Remonstrance of W McDonald & others; Com on Sewers

By Ald Filoni, Petition of R A Wilson & others; Street Com.

By Ald Clark, Petition of S Sellinger & others; Com on Sewers

By Ald Mungler, Accounts of A Crossin and R. W. St. John  
Contingent Expense Com. Petition of J Thorpe and  
others; Street Com:

By Ald Lynch, Petition of G Holmes & others. Com on Sewers

By Ald Schoeffel, Petition of Joseph Kinross & others, Street Com

By Ald Parsons, Account of J Corombie; Market Com;  
Petition of J M Tritosh & others; Street Com.

By Ald Blaine; Petitions of J W Morey & others, and J Hawthorn  
and others; Street Com; Remonstrance of G Shale and others  
Com on Sewers; Petitions of W B Dutton, J B Stillson;  
and S G Polley. Table.

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## Report of Standing Committees

P. D. Wright  
& others  
Steel Comm.

Ald. Filson of the Steel Committee reported in favor of the petitions of P. D. Wright, and others, J. C. Hornum and others, and J. Hamilton and others. Accepted.

Fire Dept Comm.

Ald. Holmes of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of S. J. Lawrence, J. H. Connelley and C. M. Elliott, same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Cont. Exp. Comm.

Ald. Mungler of the contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the accounts of C. A. Ordwin and C. M. Johnson, same referred to Finance Comm for payment.

Comm on Collected

Ald. Shetton of the Committee on Collected reported in favor of the account of R. Williams and W. W. Dillow, same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Law Comm.

Ald. Chambers of the Law Committee reported in favor of the account of A. Foster, same referred to Finance Comm for payment.

Comm on Costs

Ald. Smith of the Committee on Costs, reported in favor of the account of W. Brewer and others. Accepted.

Market Comm.

Ald. Parsons of the Market Committee, reported in favor of the account of J. Crombie, same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

## Executive

Board of Health

The Clerk submitted Resolutions of Board of Health, requesting passage of an Ordinance, to prohibit the keeping of Pigs; also City Surveyors estimates of expense of improving Franklin Street, from Andrew Street to St Paul Street; improving Jones Street from Lish Street to Platt Street; constructing a sewer in Jones Street from Lish Street to Platt Street; grading Riley Street and constructing a Plank walk on each side of Riley St from Alexander Street to New Main Street.

Severally Approved.

Also a Notice from the Mayor, suspending the operation of the resolution adopted on the 12th inst.



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Water works

which contemplates an expenditure, not exceeding \$300 by the Special Committee on Water works

Warren

vs

City

The Attorney informed the Board of the result of the suit of Warren against the city, tried at the last Circuit Court and expressed his views as to the merits of the case

## Ordinances

Ordinance

relating to

Riley Street

Mr Gilon presented the following;

First Ordinance to grade Riley Street and to construct a plank walk four feet 8 inches wide, on each side of said Street, from Alexander Street to New Main Street.

Whereas, application is now pending before the Common Council, of the City of Rochester, for the grading of Riley Street, and the construction of a Plank walk four feet 8 in. wide on each side of said Street from Alexander Street to New Main Street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$755.96

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely;

"One Tier of lots on each side of Riley St from Alexander St to New Main St" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvements, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening May 3rd 1853 at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, where allegations will be heard Adopted All ayes.

Ordinance

relating to

Jones Street

Mr Gilon presented the following;

First Ordinance to improve Jones Street from Fish St to Platt St

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council, of the City of Rochester, to pave and set curb stones in Jones St from Fish St to Platt St, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1309.77

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely,

"One tier of lots on each side of Jones Street from Fish St to Platt St and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said

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improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening May 3rd 1853 at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard

Adopted Aye

Ald Filon presented the following:

Ordinances  
relating to  
Franklin St.

First ordinance to improve Franklin Street from Franklin St to St Paul St.

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council, of the City of Rochester, to pave and set curb stones in Franklin Street, from Andrews St to St Paul St and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1,896.74

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely,

"One Tier of Lots on each side of Franklin St from Andrews St to St Paul St" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening May 3rd 1853 at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard

Adopted Aye

Ald Filon submitted a profile prepared by the City Surveyor on which the grade of the East side of Exchange Street is indicated, and moved that the same be adopted

Carried

On motion of Ald Clark the 29th Rule of the Board was suspended.

Ald Chumaseo presented the following.

An Ordinance relating to Swine.

Ordinance  
relating to  
Swine

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows.

§ 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to keep any swine in any pen or other enclosure or upon any lot or premises in the City of Rochester within the limits of the Sanitary and Watch District of said City.

Any person who shall violate or refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence and the further penalty of Three Dollars for every twenty

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four hours such neglect refusal or violation shall continue after notice given by the Health Inspector of said city to such persons offending, requiring him or her to comply with the provisions of this section.

§ 2 No owner or possessor of any swine shall suffer such swine to run or be at large in any of the public streets lanes or alleys within said city under the penalty of Ten dollars for each offence

§ 3 No owner or possessor recovered and collected for the violation of this Ordinance shall be paid to the Informant in each case

§ 4 Upon every recovery of any penalty or forfeiture for a violation of this Ordinance, an execution shall be issued, directing the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found and if not then to commit the defendant to the County Jail for the period of Five days

§ 5 This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of May 1853

Adopted as follows;

Ayes. Ald. Holmes, Cram, Marsh, Bronson, Chumason, Metton, Redfield, Douglas, Clark, Meyer, Munger, Lynch andoline <sup>13</sup>

Noes. Ald. Gilkeson, Filow, Smith, Schaeffel and Parsons <sup>5</sup>

Ald. Redfield presented the following;

An Ordinance relating to Public Lamps.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do hereby ordain and determine as follows.

§ 1 It shall not be lawful for any person except the public lamp lighter to light or extinguish any or either of the public lamps, or in any manner to interfere with or to injure the posts of such lamps, or to break or deface the glass of such lamps under a penalty to Ten Dollars for each offence, one half of which sum shall be paid to any person who shall give information of the violation hereof upon the recovery of such penalty from the person offending

§ 2 Every execution for any penalty recovered for the violation of either of the provisions of this Ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found and if not, then to commit the defendant to the County Jail for the period of Thirty days

adopted. all. Ayes.

Public Lamps

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## Miscellaneous

to Mr Warren & Bro  
 as  
 City of Rochester

By Ald Parsons, Resolved that a committee of Three be appointed by His Honor the Mayor to confer with E. H. Warren & Brother in the matter of their suit against the City of Rochester for the purpose of effecting a settlement by way of compromise with them and report to this Board at its next Regular Meeting for its acceptance

Ald Munger moved to amend said Resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved" and inserting the following:

Resolution  
 in above

That the City Attorney is hereby instructed to take and prosecute and appeal to the General Term of the Supreme Court from the Judgment rendered at the last Circuit Court held in this City in favor of E. H. Warren against the City of Rochester

Carried as follows:

Ayes; Ald Holmes, Kerns, Gilkeson, Marsh, Bronson, Chumason, Shetton, Clark, Munger, Lynch and Schoeffel

Noes; Ald Redfield, Douglas, Gilson, Smith, Meyer, Parsons and Helme

Said Resolution thus amended was adopted.

Contract  
 Exchange St Sewer

The Mayor submitted the proposed contract approved by the committee on sewers between City and John Stroup for the construction of a sewer in Exchange St. from Lafayette St to Court St which was read

above  
 confirmed

By Ald Bronson, Resolved that the contract with Mrs Stroup to construct a sewer in Exchange St be and is hereby confirmed and that the Mayor be hereby authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the City

Adopted

Expenditure

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Resolved that the Treasurer pay:             |         |
| W. Rippe, insurance on clock in brick Church | \$ 3.00 |
| Robert Williams winding City clock           | 12.50   |
| E. A. Osstin paid for charcoal               | 11.25   |
| Wm. John serving Tax notices                 | 2.00    |
| and charge Contingent Fund                   |         |
| John Cronbie for Ground                      | 1.68    |
| and charge Market Fund.                      |         |

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Saml Lawrence Repairs Engine House \$ 54.13  
 E. J. Elliott for Hose 100 feet 75.00  
 J. McConnell Sr repairs of sewer to reservoir  
 and charge Fire Department Fund 18.37  
 A Forster, services as constable 8.01  
 and charge appropriate funds.

Adopted All ayes.

Discharged  
 to Firemen  
 By Ald Holmes, Resolved that certificates of discharge  
 be executed to Robert Cunningham, William Cunningham,  
 J. Seimber, J. Hiker and Alfred Stuckfield, they having suc-  
 cessfully served as Firemen the requisite period and that the  
 Clerk be authorized to make out such certificates and duly  
 execute the same. Adopted.

Opening Reynolds St  
 By Ald Silon, Resolved that the Report of the Commissioners  
 in the matter of Opening Reynolds Street be and the same  
 is hereby in all respects confirmed. Adopted.

Opening Francis St  
 Resolved, That the Report of the Commissioners in the  
 matter of opening Francis Street, be, and the same is hereby in  
 all respects confirmed. Adopted.

Water works  
 Ald Smith moved that the Resolution submitted by  
 him on the 12th instant, the operation of which the Mayor  
 had suspended, be adopted. Lott as follows;  
 Ayes, Ald Braun, Gilkison, Shetton, Redfield, Silon Smith,  
 Parsons and Blaine 8  
 Nays, Ald Holmes, Marsh, Bronson, Churnasero, Douglas,  
 Clark, Meyer, Menger, Lynch and Schoeffel 10

Commissioners of  
 Common Schools  
 On motion of Ald Parsons, The Board proceeded to ballot  
 for Commissioner of Common Schools for the Sixth Ward  
 in place of L. H. Faulkner resigned, and Ira W. Northrop  
 was appointed such Commissioner.

On motion of Ald Redfield the Board proceeded to ballot for  
 a Commissioner of Common Schools for the Fifth Ward in place  
 of W. Purcell removed from such ward, and after several in-  
 effectual ballottings, therefore on motion of Ald Smith the  
 Board adjourned until next Tuesday evening at half past  
 7 o'clock.

April 26th 1853  
 In Common Council  
 Special Meeting

Present, The Mayor - Ald Holmes, Bram, Gilkeson, Marsh,  
 Bronson, Chumason, Shelton, Redfield, Douglass, Filon,  
 Clark, Meyer, Hunger, Belden, Shoeffel and Blinn.  
 Absent, Ald French, Smith, Lynch and Parsons.  
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Holmes, Petition of S Wall, and others; Table.  
 Petition of J Brown and others; Street Com:

By Ald Bram, Petition of W W Langworthy; Grievance Com

By Ald Gilkeson, Remonstrance of R No Dalzell and others  
 Street Com: Petition of O Harris and others; Com on opening  
 streets; Petitions of J Spencer and others and J. C. Wells  
 and others; Table

By Ald Marsh, Petition of J. C. Cheney and others; Street Com.  
 Petitions of Union Banks and W W Parsons and others and  
 Com of Dr Armstrong; Com on sewers; Account of R Hart.  
 Police Com; Petition of J No Edwards and others; Table.

By Ald Bronson, Account of St Nowlen, Table, Petition of  
 R Coatsworth and others; Street Com:

By Ald Chumason, Petition of J Wolfe, Grievance Com:

By Ald Shelton, Petition of R R Hebard. Com on Wooden Buildings

By Ald Redfield, Accounts of Howland Burgess and Co.  
 Wilkins, V B Sheidan and others; and petition of City  
 Watch; Lamp and watch Com: Petition of R Nelson; Com  
 on Wooden Buildings, Petition of J Swanton and others;  
 Grievance Com: Remonstrance of A C Braadstreet; Com on Sewers

By Ald Douglass, Remonstrance of J Lloyd and others; and  
 J Wells and others; Street Com:

By Ald Filon, Remonstrance of J Gill and others; Table.  
 Account of W A Cruden; Street Com:

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By Ald. Neaper, Petition of J. Seaman; Com on Wooden Buildings.  
Petition of N. S. Howell and others; Street Com; Remonstrance of  
J. Howe and others, and J. Schattig and others; Com on Sewers.  
Petition of W. Boughton and others, and remonstrance of  
J. Caldwell and others, table; Petition of J. Housan; Grievance  
Com.

By Ald. Hunger, Accounts of Washington Gibbons, C. Morris,  
A. Breakey; Contingent Ac. Com; Remonstrance of J. Cum-  
mingsham and others; Com on Sewers; Petition of W. S. Hatch  
and others; Street Com.

By Ald. Schuffel, Petition of W. Attridge and others, Street Com;  
Petition of G. H. Dickmele and others, Table.

By Ald. Collins, Petition of A. Burwell and others; Com on Sewers;  
Remonstrance of C. Mulford and others and Petition of John D.  
Kimberley, Table

## Reports of Standing Committees

Street Com Ald. Fison of the Street Com. reported in favor of the Petitions of  
W. Harrison and others, J. Nunn and others, J. Green and others,  
R. A. Wilson and others; and adversely on Petitions of J. M. In-  
tuck and others; J. D. Hawthorne and others, M. Orr and others  
and Remonstrance of J. Stalker and others. Accepted.  
Also in favor of the account of W. M. Curden, same referred  
to Finance Committee for payment.

Sewer Com Ald. Marsh of the Com on Sewers reported in favor of the pe-  
tition of G. W. Parsons and others. Accepted.

Fire Dept. Com Ald. Holmes of the Fire Dept. Com. reported in favor of the  
petition of Fire Co. No. 6. for a new engine. Accepted.

Cont. W. Com Ald. Hunger of the Contingent Ac. Com. reported in favor  
of the accounts of Washington Gibbons, M. Kavanagh, W. Fitz-  
gerald, R. S. Swift, same referred to Finance Com for payment.  
Also adversely on accounts of A. H. Jones, L. R. Faulkner,  
A. Green, and J. Dana. Accepted.

Com on wooden Buildings Ald. Collins of the Com on Wooden Buildings reported in favor  
of the Petitions of V. A. Aker, R. Nelson, W. R. Hebard, L. C. Dooly,  
J. S. Kimberley, and J. B. Nelson. Accepted.





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Street from Court Street to Monroe Street; A sewer in Manhattan Street from Court Street to Monroe Street; A sewer in East Avenue from Lawrence Street to Alexander Street thence through Alexander Street to Gardner Park.

Severally approved

## Ordinances

Alw Gilon presented the following:

First  
Ordinance  
relating to  
Smith Street

First Ordinance to construct a plank walk on each side of Smith Street from Frank St to Oak St.

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the construction of a plank walk 6 feet wide on each side of Smith St from Frank St to Oak St and of four cross walks, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$670

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely; "One Tier of lots on each side of Smith St from Frank St to Oak St and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening May 10 1853 at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard

Adopted Aye's.

Alw Gilon presented the following:

First  
Ordinance  
relating to  
Orange Street

First Ordinance to construct side walks on Orange Street from the East side of Saxton St to Magne St.

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the construction of walks five feet wide on each side of Orange Street from the East side of Saxton Street to Magne Street and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$982

Resolved that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely; "One Tier of lots on each side of Orange Street from the East side of Saxton St to Magne St and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening May 10th 1853 at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall when

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Allegations will be heard Adopted All eyes

Ald Gilson presented the following:

First Ordinance relating to New Main St

First Ordinance to grade South side of New Main Street from Gibbs St to Cherry St and construct a side walk thereon.

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the grading of the South side of New Main St from Gibbs St to Cherry St, and the construction of a Plank side walk six feet wide, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$109.00

Resolved, That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely "One tier of lots on the South side of New Main St from Gibbs St to Cherry St" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 10th 1853 at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall when allegations will be heard Adopted all eyes.

Ald Gilson presented the following:

First Ordinance relating to Bolivar Street

First Ordinance to construct a plank walk on west side of Bolivar Street from Smith St to Lyell St

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the construction of a plank walk four feet wide on the west side of Bolivar St from Smith St to Lyell St and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$269.00

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely; "One tier of lots on the west side of Bolivar St from Smith St to Lyell St" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 10th 1853 at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard Adopted all eyes.

Ald Gilson presented the following:

First Ordinance relating to Minerva St

First Ordinance to grade and pave Minerva Street from Main St to Ely St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Minerva St shall be graded and paved from Main St to Ely St and that the expense

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thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$459.49 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the sum of \$459.49 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including Assessors and Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of the City namely, "One Tier of lots on each side of Ninevane St from Main St to Lyell St.

Resolved that Francis Dana, Amory Amsteden, and Sidney Church three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the twenty ninth day of April 1853 at 10 o'clock AM at the office of the City Clerk

Confirmed All Ayes.

Act Wilson presented the following;

Final Ordinance relating to North Jones Street

Final ordinance to construct a plank walk on North Jones Street from Smith St to Lyell St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk four feet wide, the plank to be laid crosswise, shall be constructed on each side of North Jones St from Smith St to Lyell St and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$370.00 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the sum of \$370.00 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors and Treasurer's fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of the City, namely; "One Tier of lots on each side of North Jones St from Smith St to Lyell St

Resolved that Joseph McLean, Sidney Church and Amory Amsteden, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 27th day of April 1853 at 10 o'clock AM at the office of the City Clerk

Confirmed All Ayes.

Final Ordinance relating to New York Street

Act Wilson presented the following;

Final Ordinance to grade New York Street and construct a plank walk six feet wide, the plank to be laid crosswise on each side of New York St from Buffalo St to Brown St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that New York St shall be graded and a

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plank walk six feet wide, the plank to be laid crosswise, shall be constructed on each side of said street, from Buffalo St to Brown St. and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$870.24. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the sum of \$870.24 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely, "One tier of lots on each side of New York St from Buffalo St to Brown St."

Resolved that Sidney Church, Joseph Mlyn, and Francis Dana, three of the assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 29th day of April 1853 at 10 o'clock AM at the office of the City Clerk.

Unanimous. All Ayes.

Mayor Marsh presented the following;

Final Ordinance relating to State St Sewer

Final Ordinance to construct a Stone Sewer in State Street from Ambrose St to White St

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a Stone Sewer shall be constructed in State St from Ambrose St to White St that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$720.63 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars <sup>63</sup> being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and treasurer's fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City namely: "One tier of lots on each side of State St from Ambrose St to White St."

Resolved that Joseph Mlyn, Sidney Church, and Francis Dana, three of the assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 29th day of April 1853 at 10 o'clock AM at the office of the City Clerk next as follows:

Ayes. Mr Marsh, Wason, Shotton, Tilson, Clark and Chino & Saed. Mr Holmes, Brown, Oakeson, Chumason, Redfield.

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Douglass, Meyer, Minger, Weldam, Schoeffel

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Mr. Marsh presented the following:

Final  
Ordinance  
relating to  
Sewerage

Final Ordinance to construct a sewer in Andrus street from the West side of Chatham St to the East side of Clinton St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a sewer shall be constructed in Andrus street from the West side of Chatham St to the East side of Clinton St and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment on the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$89.19 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of \$89.19 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and treasurer's fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Andrus St from the West side of Chatham St to the West side of Clinton St."

Resolved, that Adonijah Green, Lewis H. Faulkner and Abram H. Jones, three of the assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessments and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 29th day of April 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk. Confirmed. Aye.

Mr. Marsh presented the following:

Final  
Ordinance  
relating to  
Sewerage

Final Ordinance to construct a sewer in South Street from Court St to the Erie Canal.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a sewer shall be constructed in South Street from Court St to the Erie Canal, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$2,314.00 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of \$2,314.00 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including assessors and treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of South St from Court St to the Erie Canal."

Resolved, that Joseph Meyer, Amey Andrus and Adonijah Green three of the assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 29th day of April 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed. Aye.

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By Sec. Marsh. Resolved that the construction of a sewer is authorized from Allen St to Platt St it deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health. Adopted

### Miscellaneous

Amending Ordinance relating to Swine

Alfred Holmes moved to amend the first section of the Ordinance relating to Swine by inserting after the word "city" in the third line thereof "during the months of May, June, July, August, and September" carried as follows,

Ayes, Alfr. Holmes, Craun, Gilkison, Bronson, Chumasco, Redfield, Douglass, Silow, Selask, Meyer, Mungor, Betden, Schaeffel andoline 14

Noes, Alfr. Marsh and Shelton 3

Deu. Witte

Alfred Holmes moved to amend the second section of same Ordinance by inserting after the word "city" on the second line thereof "without issuing in his or her name" and substituting the words "one dollar" in place of "two dollar" on the third line of such second section -

Carried as follows;

Ayes, Alfr. Holmes, Craun, Gilkison, Chumasco, Redfield, Douglass, Silow, Selask, Meyer, Betden, Schaeffel & Oline 12

Noes, Alfr. Marsh, Bronson, Shelton, and Mungor 4

Deu. Witte

Alfred Holmes moved to rescind the third section of same Ordinance. Lost as follows;

Ayes Alfr. Holmes, Marsh, Bronson, Redfield, Silow, Meyer and Betden 7

Noes, Alfr. Craun, Gilkison, Chumasco, Shelton, Douglass, Clark, Mungor, Schaeffel, and Oline 9

Motion on Sewer

On motion of Alfr. Marsh the Mayor was added to the Commission on Sewer

Motion on Sewer

On motion of Alfr. Shelton the Mayor was added to the Commission on Sewer

Local Improvement

By Sec. Bronson. Resolved that in describing the territory to be assessed for local improvements it is not intended to include the public squares of the city. Adopted

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Resolved that the Treasurer pay;

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|--------------------------|--|--------|
| Accounts<br>ordered paid | John Nowlen, for work done on faulty sewer in judgment of<br>and charge Say Street Sewer Fund. | 24 90  |
|                          | Edward Gray, bal. due per contract<br>and charge City Hall Fund.                               | 85 00  |
|                          | Howland Burgess & Co for oil   | 65 38  |
|                          | James Wilkins Glass for public lamps   | 119 00 |
|                          | Peter Sheridan 3 nights as watch 9/-   | 3 38   |
|                          | Chas Stabird 3 " " " 9/-   | 3 37   |
|                          | Elisah Williams 3 " " " 9/-  | 3 38   |
|                          | Jas Buckley 3 " " " 9/-  | 3 37   |
|                          | George Myers 3 " " " 9/-   | 3 38   |
|                          | B. Kinges 2 " " " 9/-  | 2 25   |
|                          | Anthony Ince 3 " " " 9/-   | 3 37   |
|                          | and charge the same to Lamp and Watch Fund   |        |
|                          | A. Swift for extra Police services   | 1 50   |
|                          | Wm Fitzgerald Rent of room at General & Special Elections<br>in 7th ward                       | 13 00  |
|                          | Matthew Kavanagh paid for room for Election in 8th Ward  | 3 00   |
|                          | W Gibbons paid fees Sec. of State for Police Justice Law<br>and charge Montinget Fund          | 2 15   |

Adopted All ayes.

Whereas in pursuance of a Resolution of this Board adopted on the 11th day of December 1852 Washington Gibbons City Clerk Patrick Quinn drew an order upon the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Quinn for the sum of Fifty one dollars and twenty seven cents in full for North Street side walk, and whereas said Quinn indorsed said order to Sylvester Brown by whom the same had been lost therefore resolved, that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw a duplicate order for fifty one dollars and twenty seven cents upon the Treasurer in favor of Sylvester Brown for Patrick Quinn upon said Brown executing and delivering to the City a Bond conditioned to indemnify the City against all loss and damage which the City may sustain by reason of being compelled to pay said lost order

Adopted All ayes.

Resolved that a Committee of Three be appointed to revise and to amend as may be necessary the Rules and orders of this Board and report the same at the next Regular meeting of this Board

Adopted.

Sid Chumases, Hunger and Brandon constitute such Committee.

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Wm Nicholson

By Ald Reafield Resolved, That His Honor then Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to execute a deed to William Nicholson of lots No 11 and 12 Cayuga Street, he having paid the full amount of purchase money to the City Comptroller. Adopted

Mayor empowered to sue.

By Ald Clark, Resolved that the Mayor be, and he is hereby directed and empowered to commence any suit or suits in the name of the City of Rochester, for the violation of any ordinance of the Common Council, or for the violation of any Statute relating to Excise, which in his discretion he may deem proper. Adopted

Allen Street

By Ald Schoeffel, Resolved that the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure and erect a suitable railing on the north side of the plank walk on Allen Street, near the Iron Bridges crossing the Erie Canal. Referred to Street Committee.

Petitions granted

By Ald Wline, Resolved that Ho B Dutton, J B Stillson, Volney A. Aker, Robert Nelson, W R Hubbard, and John S Kimburly, have permission to move, add to, and build their buildings, according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. Adopted

Site

By Ald Wline Resolved that J P Dolley have permission to build an addition to his dwelling, according to the prayer of his petition under the Direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. Adopted.

Ald Douglass moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Common Schools for the 3th Ward.

Commissioners of 3th Ward

Ald Bronson moved that it be referred to the electors of said Ward to elect such Commissioner at the Special Election for Police Justices in June next. Carried as follows: Ayes Ald Holmes, Coan, Marsh, Bronson, Charnasco, Shelton, Redfield, Meyer, Hunger, Webster and Schoeffel 11 Nays Ald Giheson, Douglass, Allen, Clark and Wline 5

Constable

On motion of Ald Redfield the Board proceeded to ballot for a constable for the second Ward, in place of Robert Hunt going removed from the City, and thereupon John Jenkins was appointed such constable.



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Licensed  
Fees for

Ald Shetton moved that the fees to be paid for Tavern and Grocery Licenses be not less than Five nor more than Fifty Dollars.

Ald

Ald Bronson moved to amend Ald Shetton's motion, so as to provide that the fee to be paid for Tavern Licenses, shall not be less than \$20 nor more than \$50, and the fee to be paid for Grocery Licenses, shall not be less than \$15 nor more than \$50. Carried as follows.

Ayes Ald Crann, Marsh, Bronson, Redfield, Douglass,  
Meyer, Belden, Schoeffel and Cline 9  
Noes Ald Chumason, Shetton, Fison, Clark and Mungler 5

On motion of Ald Cline the Board adjourned until next Tuesday evening, at half past seven o'clock

## In Common Council

May 3rd 1853

### Regular Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Ald: Holmes, Crann, Gilkeson, Marsh, Bronson, French, Chumason, Shetton, Douglass, Fison, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Mungler, Lynch, Belden, Schoeffel, and Cline  
Absent: Ald Redfield and Parsons.

The minutes of the previous evening were read and approved

### Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Holmes, Petition of P. Sheridan, Cont. Com. Com:  
Accounts of W. H. Sprung, Walsh, Hart, Wright Brothers &c  
Fire Department Com:  
Petitions of W. Clementson, Gifford and Eaton, L. M. Mahon,  
A. Breaker, Marsh and David, J. Brady, J. Hamilton, W. C.  
Laney. Excise Com:

By Ald Crann, Petition of L. D. Sueron, Excise Com;

By Ald Gilkeson, Accounts of Capt of Watch and Watchmen  
for April. Wilkins, Lamp and Watch Com.  
Petition of W. H. Garry Com on wooden Buildings

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Petitions of Ayers and Davis, H. Hodges and Co., O. Wheeler,  
J. Braithwait, P. McWeeney, J. P. Sampson, J. S. Blossom.  
Excise Com.

By Ald. Marsh, Com of J. Allyn, Com on Sewers.  
Petition of C. Doolittle, Com on wooden Buildings, Petitions  
of D. Bottsford, J. Calder, W. O'neil, Jr. J. Little, J. McGovern,  
D. D. Smith, M. Logan, J. Goodman, J. Laffin, M. Monaghan  
J. A. Harris, A. Montgomery, J. J. Squires, O. Hulbert, C. Bab-  
cock, J. Cozer, J. P. Malone, J. Sargent, A. VanSlick, J. Jack-  
son, J. Ashley, R. W. Whitehead, W. Andrews, C. Trotter, J.  
McCarthy, A. Britton, H. W. Johnson, Excise Com.

By Ald. Bronson, Petitions of G. W. Bell, and C. W. Lovett,  
Excise Com.

By Ald. Chumasco, Account of R. Reeves, Lamp and  
watch Com.

Petitions of J. and C. Conkey, J. Meyer, J. P. Haug, Excise Com.

By Ald. Shelton, Petition of H. Bidwell, Excise Com.

By Ald. Douglass, Remonstrance B. P. Robinson & others  
Street Com; Petitions of M. Madden, J. M. Mannis, J. M.  
Rafferty, J. Schaffer, Excise Com.

By Ald. Hilow, Petitions of J. M. Antosh and others, J. Wag-  
man & others, Street Com. Petition of J. P. Swig and others  
Com on Sewers; Petitions of M. Kelly & M. Donald, V.  
Young, A. D. McKee, A. Winburg, J. Green, A. Green, J.  
Walker, Excise Com. Account of B. Hughes, Table

By Ald. Clark, Petition of H. Lewis, Excise Com.

By Ald. Smith, Petition of J. Lewis, Excise Com; Petition  
of J. Fairbanks, Com on wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Meyer, Remonstrance of J. C. Campbell and others,  
Com on Sewers; Petitions of J. H. Dorsey, J. Cochrane, A. Bruce,  
C. Hout & W. H. H. A. P. Burns, J. Schlichter, G. J. Kimpfer, C.  
Vogel, J. Kingsley, J. Eichman, J. Dougherty, J. H. Geo, M. Heing-  
erber, J. Haiser, J. Hark, J. C. and J. C. Bradley, J. Jones, H. Schlit-  
zer, J. Dill, H. Schieber, W. Ware, Hanson & M. Donagan, H. He-  
wornick, J. Wolf, J. M. Wolcott, J. Kohr, J. Lux, J. C. Shale, M. Weitzel.



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- Common Board Ald Smith of the Common Board, reported in favor of the petition of O Gaffney Accepted.
- Poor Board Ald DeLeon of the Poor Board, submitted the reports of the Overseer of the Poor for April. No of Families assisted 129. No of Individuals 147. No of Paupers 173. Filed.

### Executive

- Petition Report The Report submitted the Report of the Captain of the Watch for April. No of Bonds 44. Committed to Discharge 33. Held to bail 3. Sent to County House 2. Filed.
- Mt Hope Cemetery Report Also the Report of the Keeper of Mount Hope Cemetery for April. No of Interments 52. Accepted and Filed.

### Ordinances

Ald Marsh presented the following:  
 Final Ordinance to construct a sewer in Jones Street from 5th St to 11th St.  
 The Board in Council of the City of Rochester hereby declares and declare that a sewer shall be constructed in and along Jones Street from 5th St to 11th St and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same to the Board which estimate was accepted.  
 Resolved, That the sum of \$1,250.00 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including interest and attorney fees, be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City to-wit: One foot of lots on each side of Jones St from 5th St to 11th St.  
 Resolved, That Joseph Macey, Edwin Church, and Henry Anderson, three of the assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 4th day of May 1853 at 10 o'clock AM at the office of the City Clerk.  
 Confirmed All ayes.

Ald DeLeon presented the following:  
 Final Ordinance to grade Riley Street and construct a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side of said Street from Alexander St to New Main St.

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The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Riley Street shall be graded and a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide shall be constructed on each side of said Street from Alexander Street to New Main Street, and that the expence thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expence and reported the same at \$745.96 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the sum of \$745.96 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, "The ties of lots on each side of Riley Street from Alexander St to New Main St"

Resolved that Abram H. Jones, Amory Amussen, and Francis Dana, three of the assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 6th day of May 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk. Confirmed Alldays.

Final Ordinance relating to Franklin Street

Alldays presented the following:  
Final Ordinance to improve Franklin Street from Andrew St to St Paul St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Franklin St shall be paved and curb stones set on each side thereof from Andrew St to St Paul St and that the expence thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expence and reported the same at \$1896.74 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the sum of \$1896.74 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City namely, "The ties of lots on each side of Franklin St from Madison St to St Paul St"

Resolved that Adonijah Green, Joseph Mayne, and Abram H. Jones, three of the assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 6th day of May 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Done All the last but 1st day of May.

May 2nd 1853  
Resolutions

June 1st Resolved that the proceedings of June 1st in relation to Election of members had May 2nd 1853 be confirmed  
Adopted.

June 6th Resolved that persons having permission or license to exhibit their Hippodromes, Manages, and Side Shows in this City two days, the 15th and 16th days of August by paying into the City Treasurer the sum of Dollars.  
Adopted

Ald Beelden moved to file the blank with \$150. Carried.  
Ayes Ald Mason, Bronson, French, Chumsters, Clark, Hunger, Lynch, Beelden, Schaeffel and Oline 10  
Noes Ald Holmes, Wilkeson, Marsh, Shelton, Douglass, Wilson Smith and Meyer 8

Accounts ordered paid  
By Ald Bronson Resolved, that the Treasurer pay,  
William McLesiden for grate \$ 6 70  
and charge State St Improvements.  
George Bradshaw Captain of Watch 27 nights at 10¢ 33 75  
Peter Sheridan Watchman 27 nights at 9¢ 30 37  
Abisha Williams " " " " " 30 38  
Thomas Stabbis " " " " " 30 37  
Francis Farris " " " " " 30 38  
George Meyer " " " " " 30 37  
William Vance " " " " " 30 38  
John Bowen " " " " " 30 37  
George Bradshaw Curb Sweeper 4 75  
Samuel Wilkins Lamp Lighter 40 00  
Charge Lamp and Watch Fund.  
William McSpring of Will Sundrich, Fire Department \$128 19  
Mc Hart " " " " " 14 10  
Patrick Welch " " " " " 1 50  
Ald French & Co. 1st of night Purse 24 28  
and charge Fire Dept Fund  
James McMillen 1st of expense of abating nuisance 1852 19 12  
and charge Board of Health.  
James White for goods to Treasurers office 9 62  
H. Ward White for coal to Police office 40 63  
Ed. Faulkner 24 days assessing in April 48 00  
" " " " " 48 00  
" " " " " 48 00  
" " " " " 48 00

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A. W. Jones

\$ 48.00

Adopted All ayes.

Water Street  
Mill Race

By Ald. Titon, Resolved that the owners of the Mill Race on Water St North of Main St are required to recover said Mill Race within twenty days from this date, and in default of their recovering the same, the said Superintendent shall cause said Mill Race to be recovered at the expense of the owners. Adopted.

J. Fairbanks

By Ald. Bline, Resolved that J. Fairbanks have permission to build a wood building upon his lot according to the prayer of his petition under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

to Mr. Garry

Resolved that W. McGarry have leave to remove his frame building from the corner of Nile and Humphord streets to Say St three lots west of Kent St. Adopted.

William Roberts

Resolved that Calvin Doolittle have permission to enlarge his dwelling according to the prayer of his petition under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. Adopted.

to J. S. Warren

By Ald. Welden, Resolved that the Treasurer pay to J. S. Warren the sum of \$ 300 and charge said fund provided they will accept that sum in full for damages and all costs in a judgment of \$ 450 and costs recovered by them against the City at the last Circuit Court in this City, and if they accept the City Attorney be instructed to stay further proceedings in said suit. Adopted as follows:

- Ayes, Ald. Sherman, Gilkeson, Marsh, Titon, Douglass, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Welden, and Bline. 10
- Nays, Ald. Bronson, French, Churnasero, Elton, Menger, Dejeu and Schaffel. 7

On motion of Ald. French the Board adjourned until next Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock.

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In Common Council  
May 10th 1853  
Special Meeting

Present, Cho. Mayor, Mc Gram, Hickson, Marsh, Bronson, Schumaker, Redfield, Douglass, Fison, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Menger Lynch, and Schaeffel.

Absent, Mc Holmed, Kersch, Heltow, Peltow, Parsons and others.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

By Mc Gram, Remonstrance of S. Mc Drummond and others  
Com on opening streets;

By Mc Marsh, Petition of S. Girvan and N. Townsend  
Excise Com;

Petition of A and G W Miller Excise Com;

Petition of S. C. Hillier and others; Com on Sewers;

Account of W. P. Warner, Contingent Expense Com;

Remonstrance of S. Cornell and others, W. W. Goerich and  
others, W. W. Arnold and others, W. W. Collier and others, G. P.

Murrayford and others; Com on Sewer.

By Mc Bronson, Petition of G. S. Fox, Excise Com;

By Mc Schumaker, Remonstrance of R. Lockwood and others  
Com on Sewers;

Petition of N. W. Vaine and others, Com on Sewers;

By Mc Redfield, Petition of S. Hood, Excise Com;

By Mc Fison, Petition of S. B. King and others, Street Sweeping  
Petition of G. S. Copeland; Table;

Account of S. Quinn, Table; Act of S. Charles, Contingent  
Expense Com; Petition of G. S. Riley, Table;

Remonstrance of H. Slater and others, Com on Sewers;

By Mc Smith, Petition of D. A. Deucey; Table;

Remonstrance of W. W. Arnold and others, Com on Sewers;

Petition of S. Abbratt, Excise Com; Remonstrance of A.  
Kerison and others, Com on Sewers;

By Mc Meyer, Petition of G. W. Porvorch, Table;



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By Ald. Minger, Com of W A Reynolds, Com: Expense Com:  
Accounts of D. H. Dewey, and E. W. Bicknell, Com Expense Com:  
Petition of J. W. Shute, Com on wooden Buildings;

By Ald. Lynch, Petition of W Redmore, Excise Com:

By Ald. Schaeffel, Petition of E Doyle, Excise Com:  
Petition of E Jordan and others; Com on Hackts;  
Accounts of G Myers and H Fox; Police Com:  
Petition of S. Ingersoll and others; Com on Opening Streets,

### Reports of Standing Committees

Cont. Exp Com Ald. Minger of the Contingent Expense Com Reported in favor  
of the account of A. P. Mackey, same referred to Finance Com for  
payment; also adversely on acct of C. Allen, accepted.

Law Com Ald. Whelan of the Law Com; reported in favor of the Petition  
of J. S. Bryor and account of W Churchill. Accepted

Excise Com Ald. Lynch of the Excise Com, reported in relation to several  
of the Petitions for Tavern and Grocery Licenses; Accepted.  
Further time is granted to report in relation to the residue.

### Executive

Ald. Sherman A Clerk submitted a notice from the Mayor, suspending the  
operation of the resolution adopted on the 3rd inst; which au-  
thorized the payment of \$300 to C. H. and J. S. Warren, also cer-  
tain resolutions of Board of Health urging the construction  
of Sewers in Buffalo Street from New York St to Seneca Valley Canal  
and in New York, Madison, Litchfield and King Streets, also  
from the culvert under the Erie Canal near Buffalo and  
Rochester Railroad Bridge, through State and Broad Streets  
to the high bank of the Seneca River,

Also Report of Commissioners in matter of opening blank  
alley. Filed

Tuesday evening - May 17th 1853 at half past seven o'clock  
assigned as the time to hear objections to the confirmation of  
said report.

May 10th 1853.

### Ordinances

Final  
Ordinance  
relating to  
Bolivar St.

Alc. Gilson presented the following;

Final Ordinance to construct a plank walk on west side of Bolivar Street from Smith St to Lyell St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk four feet wide shall be constructed on the west side of Bolivar St from Smith St to Lyell St and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$269. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the sum of \$269 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid including assessors and treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City namely,

One tier of lots on the west side of Bolivar Street from Smith St to Lyell St.

Resolved that Joseph Alleyn, Sidney Church, and Amory Amosden, three of the assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 13th day of May 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the City Clerk. Confirmed Allayed.

Final  
Ordinance  
relating to  
Orange St.

Alc. Gilson presented the following;

Final Ordinance to construct a side walk on Orange Street from the East side of Saxton St to Magnest St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a side walk 6 feet wide shall be constructed on each side Orange Street from the East side Saxton St to Magnest St, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants and that the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$982 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the sum of \$982 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including assessors and treasurers fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely,

One tier of lots on each side of Orange Street from the East side of Saxton St to Magnest Street.

Resolved, That Joseph Alleyn, Sidney Church and Amory

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Amidst three of the assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 13th day of May 1853 at 10 o'clock AM at the office of the City Clerk. Reconfirmed All ayes

Final Ordinance relating to Smith St

Ald Filon presented the following,

Final Ordinance to construct a plank walk, on each side of Smith Street, from Frank St to Oak St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, hereby determine and declare that a plank walk six feet wide shall be constructed on each side of Smith Street, from Frank St to Oak St and that four cross-walks shall be constructed, two for Bolivar St, one for Kent St, and one for Oak St, all crossing Smith St, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$670. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of \$670 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including assessors and treasurers fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of the City, namely,

"One tier of lots on each side of Smith St from Frank St to Oak St." Resolved that Joseph M'Leign, Sidney Church, and Amory Amisden three of the assessors of said City be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 13th day of May 1853 at 10 o'clock AM at the office of the City Clerk. Reconfirmed, All ayes.

Final Ordinance relating to New Main St

Ald Filon presented the following,

Final Ordinance to grade South side of New Main Street from Gibbs St to Cherry St, and construct a side walk thereon

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that the South side of New Main St from Gibbs St to Cherry St shall be graded, and that a plank side walk six feet wide shall be constructed on said South side of New Main St from Gibbs St to Cherry St and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$109. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That the sum of \$109 being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including assessors and treasurers fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants

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parts of the following part of said city, namely:

"One tier of lots on the south side of New Main Street from Gibbs St to Cherry St."

Resolved, that Abram H. Jones, Adonijah Green and Francis Dana, three of the assessors of said city, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 13th day of May 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the city clerk. Confirmed Allayed.

## Resolutions

|                          |   |    |       |
|--------------------------|---|----|-------|
| Accounts<br>ordered paid | By Ald. Bronson, Resolved. That the Treasurer pay   |    |       |
|                          | A. J. Breakey per bill                              | \$ | 8 93  |
|                          | Sylvester Brown, for lumber, Police cells,          |    | 12 20 |
|                          | Henry Fox do do                                     |    | 1 24  |
|                          | S. P. Alcott do do                                  |    | 6 00  |
|                          | and charge from Fund                                |    |       |
|                          | Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following       |    |       |
|                          | named persons the amounts respectively allowed them |    |       |
|                          | by the Board of Health, and charge Board of Health. |    |       |
|                          | Dr. A. Bradley                                      |    | 25 00 |
|                          | Dr. A. Backus                                       |    | 49 25 |
|                          | W. G. Flint   |    | 30 00 |
|                          | S. P. Alcott  |    | 30 00 |
|                          | W. B. Paine   |    | 45 00 |
|                          | R. P. Allen   |    | 45 00 |
|                          | W. Scrantom   |    | 36 00 |
|                          | W. Babcock  |    | 1 00  |
|                          | Dr. McKay   |    | 4 25  |
|                          | A. Breakey  |    | 1 50  |
|                          | W. Ratt   |    | 3 00  |
|                          | D. M. Dewey   |    | 24 25 |
|                          | John M. Mullen                                      |    | 2 50  |
|                          | Adopted Allayed.                                    |    |       |

By Ald. Chumsters, Resolved, That the walls of the South portion of the Rochester House, situated on the corner of Exchange and Spring Streets in the third ward of the City of Rochester (said portion of the Rochester House having been destroyed by fire on the morning of the 21st April last) are, and are hereby declared dangerous to passers by and others in consequence of their liability to fall. It is therefore ordered by the Common Council of the City of Rochester that the owner or occupant of the premises on which the same

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are situated take down the said walls to the second story within twenty days after service of a copy of this order to be made by the Clerk of the City of Rochester. Adopted

Henry R. Barnes Resolved that the Attorney immediately take such proper and legal proceedings as may be necessary to compel Henry R. Barnes to make proper returns to the Treasury of all tax warrants delivered to him as a constable for collection. Adopted

Wm Churchills Resolved that the Treasurer pay William Churchills \$11 damaged for injury to his horse in crossing Court Street Bridge and charge Highway Fund. Adopted All ayes.

John S. Major Resolved that the Treasurer pay John S. Major \$52 for damages sustained by him in consequence of his horse being injured while crossing Court Street Bridge and charge Highway Fund. Adopted All ayes.

Revised Statutes of the Revised Statutes, by Denis V. Tracy, for the use of the City and that the same be deposited and kept in the Clerk's office. Adopted.

By Ald. Gilson. Resolved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to Patrick Quinn, the sum of Three hundred and twenty six dollars, and eighty one cents, in full for Lancaster Street sidewalk and grading, when there is that amount in the Treasury to the credit of said improvement, and charge said improvement. Adopted All ayes.

Ed. Hopeland Resolved, That Ed. Hopeland have leave to move wood building, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted

Water Filter Resolved that the Messenger be authorized to procure a new water filter for the use of the rooms of this building occupied by the City. Adopted.

By Ald. Gilkeson. Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, <sup>pay</sup> to Thomas B. Housam, the sum of four dollars and seventy seven cents, being the amount erroneously assessed to him on lot no 31s East Avenue in South Ward, and charge that Ward. Adopted All ayes.

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G W Bosworth

By Alder Meyer, Resolved That George W Bosworth have leave to erect a shed according to the petition presented this evening, under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department  
Adopted.

Hook & Ladder Co No 1

Resolved That the proceedings of Hook & Ladder Co No 1 in relation to election of members had May 5th 1853 be confirmed  
Adopted

Jones St Petition to withdraw

On motion of Alder Marsh the Petitioners for the Improvement of Jones Street were allowed to withdraw their petition.

The following Tavern licenses granted

By Alder Lynch Resolved, That Tavern Licenses be granted to the following named persons for one year from the first day of May 1853 by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names, and upon the payment of one dollar to the Mayor for executing such licenses, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute Tavern Licenses to such persons

|                    |                                |          |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Silas D Walbridge  | Eagle Hotel                    | \$ 50 00 |
| Gifford and Coaton | Blossom Hotel                  | 50 00    |
| Isaac Ashley       | Clinton Hotel                  | 50 00    |
| J A Hamilton       | Mourais House                  | 40 00    |
| J McCarthy         | American Hotel                 | 40 00    |
| Ayers & David      | Mills Street                   | 30 00    |
| Alexander & Boehm  | corner of Humphreys & Front St | 30 00    |
| David Bottsford    | Waverly House                  | 40 00    |
| N Demarest         | Commercial Hotel               | 30 00    |
| F Hendren          | 32 Front Street                | 30 00    |
| A D Hickok         | 111 Main Street                | 30 00    |
| W Schleber         | 10 Water Street                | 30 00    |
| Rowe & Gaering     | 36 Front Street                | 30 00    |
| J M Sellinger      | North Clinton Street           | 20 00    |
| W P Mevins         | Congress Hall                  | 50 00    |
| Peter Haag         | North American Hotel           | 30 00    |
| J Augustin         | Jefferson House                | 20 00    |
| J Waster           | near Halsted Hall              | 20 00    |
| W & Bell           | 3rd Ward House                 | 30 00    |
| A Britton          | St Paul Street                 | 20 00    |
| J Bauer            | Lynch Street                   | 20 00    |
| McHavanagh         | Union Hotel                    | 20 00    |
| R Francis          | Buel Avenue                    | 20 00    |

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|---------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| M. Madden     | North St Paul Street               | 20 00 |
| P. M. Leonick | Corner of Main & Elm Streets       | 25 00 |
| W. Ware       | N. Hope Saunders House             | 20 00 |
| J. Chapman    | M. Croakers House                  | 25 00 |
| W. W. Keenick | State Street                       | 20 00 |
| J. Jacob      | corner State and Lyell Streets     | 20 00 |
| J. Leach      | Satayette House No 11 Water Street | 30 00 |
| J. J. Spencer | Exchange Hotel                     | 30 00 |
| W. Trotter    | Market boathouse                   | 30 00 |
| J. Jones      | Central Hotel                      | 30 00 |
| J. G. Wells   | Stanwick Hall                      | 30 00 |
| W. Mackey     | Hill Street                        | 30 00 |

A separate vote was taken in respect to each of the foregoing and said resolutions was adopted.

W. F. Fitch and  
J. L. Chittled

The Resolutions of Mayor Lynch included a Grocery License to Henry Fitch and J. L. Chittled, but the Board refused to grant such licenses.

As to W. F. Fitch, the vote was as follows:

Ayes, Ald. Marsh, Redfield, Alark, Meyer, Lynch & Schoeffel 6  
Noes, Ald. Brown, Gilkeson, Bronson, Whumadero, Douglas,  
Lilov, Smith, and Mungor 8

As to J. L. Chittled, the vote was as follows:

Ayes Ald. Marsh, Lynch, & Schoeffel 3  
Noes, Ald. Brown, Gilkeson, Bronson, Whumadero, Redfield, Douglas,  
Lilov, Alark, Smith, Meyer and Mungor 11

Grocery  
License

By Mayor Lynch, Resolved, That Grocery License be granted to the following persons, for one year from the first day of May 1853 by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names, and upon the payment of one dollar to the Mayor, for executing such license, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute Grocery License to such persons.

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Prackett & Averell | \$ 20 00 |
| J. G. Conkey       | 30 00    |
| J. Cochran         | 30 00    |
| Marsh & David      | 20 00    |
| Leonard Rigua      | 20 00    |
| John Shaffer       | 20 00    |
| John Sheridan      | 20 00    |
| Smith & Gould      | 20 00    |

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| Christian Shaffer  | \$ 20 00 |
| Henry Ver Gulen    | 20 00    |
| Le Vogel           | 20 00    |
| Jacob Waldertec    | 20 00    |
| Charles W Loweth   | 20 00    |
| Mary Perkins       | 20 00    |
| Cushman & Brown    | 20 00    |
| James Bruce        | 20 00    |
| L D Brown          | 20 00    |
| John Dapour        | 20 00    |
| Wm D'Lancy         | 20 00    |
| Benj. Gibson       | 20 00    |
| G Gactymann        | 20 00    |
| James Goodman      | 20 00    |
| Frederic Gactymann | 20 00    |
| Wm Ferguson        | 20 00    |
| Francis A Harris   | 20 00    |
| Henry Hodges       | 20 00    |
| Anthony Lurch      | 20 00    |
| Henry Lewis        | 20 00    |
| P Little           | 20 00    |
| John Laffin        | 20 00    |
| Charles W Lowe     | 20 00    |
| James McManis      | 20 00    |
| S J Meyer          | 20 00    |
| Michael Monaghan   | 20 00    |
| Audace Montgomery  | 20 00    |
| Wm O'Neill Jr      | 20 00    |
| Colhoust & Bartis  | 20 00    |
| A P. Osborn        | 20 00    |
| Morty Ryan         | 20 00    |
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|                    | 620 00   |

A separate vote was taken in respect to each of the foregoing, and said resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mark Clark the Board adjourned.



## In Common Council

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## Regular Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Ald Bram, Marsh, Bronson, French, Chumadero, Redfield Douglas, Filon, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Schaeffel and Parsons.

Absent, Ald Holmes, Gilkeson, Shetton, Hunger, Lynch, Welden and Wline.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

## Petitions and Accounts

By Ald Bram Petition of J King and others; Street Com

By Ald Marsh, Petition of J Ayers and others; Com on opening streets. Petition of J Chapman; Com on wooden Buildings; Petition of W Ferguson and others; Street Com Petition of J Hogan; Excise Com:

By Ald Chumadero, Remonstrances of R Baxter and others; Com on sewers.

By Ald Redfield Petition of M Newton and others; Com on sewers. Accounts of W J Weir, Kirkcock and Roach; Lamp and Watch Com; Petition of J McCarthy; Table Resignation of J Dauly & Co; Accepted.

By Ald Douglass, Petition of W Bidwell; Excise Com:

By Ald Filon, Petitions of R D Kellogg and others, and W W Collins and others; Com on sewers; Remonstrance of J Green and others; Street Com. Petitions of J Story and G S Riley; Table.

By Ald Meyer, Petition of J Garity; Excise Com:

By Ald Schaeffel, Petition of Pastor of St. Peter's Church; Table. Accounts of J M Stewart, W C Williams, J Weaver, P Mesgrove; Finance Com: Petitions of J. S. Lewg & Co to Henry; Excise Com.

By Ald Parsons, Remonstrance of W Sanders and others, Com on Sewers. Accts of W Bull & Co and J R Steele; Market Com:

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# Reports of Standing Committees

Street Com

Ala. Tilton, of the Street Committee, reported in favor of the petition of F Brown and others Accepted

Market Com

Ala. Parsons, of the Market Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J R Steele and S W Hull & Co. Same referred to Finance Com for payment.

Law Com

Ala. Chumadero, of the Law Committee reported in favor of the petitions of R W Jones and Wolf. Ala Clark of same Committee submitted a minority report, in relation to Wolf's petition.

Com: on Hacks

Ala. Smith, of the Committee on Hacks, reported in favor of petition of E Jordan and others. Accepted.

Com on Com

Ala. Marsh of the contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the accounts of G H Pickens, D H Dewey. Same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Lamp & Watch Com

Ala. Reedfield, of the Lamp and Watch Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of W J Weir, Hitchcock & Roach, R R Reeve. Same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Excise Com

Ala. Schaeffel, of the Excise Committee, submitted the following, which was accepted and ordered published  
For report see Scrap Book. page 9.

## Executive

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estimated

The Clerk submitted the City Surveyor's estimates for grading Manger St. Blank walks on Delast and Campbell Sts. Sewer on west side of State St. from Ambrose St to White St. Sewer in Buffalo St from culvert near Genesee Valley Canal to New York St. Sewer from corner of Court and Williams St to culvert under Rail Road. Sewer to continue Exchange and Court St sewers, under Hill Race, to Genesee River. Sewer from Erie Canal culvert through Broad and Hall Sts to Genesee River, severally approved. Communication from Board of Health in respect to sewers; Com on Sewers. Proposals of B Kuff, W Collins, and J P Bodley for purchase of north part of lot to S. S. S. St.

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## Ordinances

Alc. Gilon presented the following;

First  
Ordinance  
relating to  
Munger Street

First ordinance to grade Munger Street;

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council, of the City of Rochester, for the grading of Munger St. and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$480.

Resolved, That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely,

"One tier of lots on each side of Munger Street" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 31st 1853 at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted All ayes.

Alc. Gilon presented the following;

First  
Ordinance  
relating to  
Clark Street

First Ordinance to construct a walk on east side of Clark Street, from the south side of Romey St to Grape St, and on the north side of Campbell Street from the east side of Grape St to Saxton St.

Whereas application, is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester, for the construction of a plank walk four and a half feet wide, the plank to be laid crosswise, on the east side of Clark St, from the south side of Romey St to Grape St and on the north side of Campbell St from the east side of Grape St to Saxton St, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$292.

Resolved That the following part or portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely "One tier of lots on the east side of Clark St from the south side of Romey St to Grape St, and one tier of lots on the north side of Campbell St from the east side of Grape St to Saxton St." and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening May 31st 1853 at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council, when allegations will be heard. Adopted All ayes.

## Assessments

The Assessment Rolls for Andrews St Sewer, from Clinton St

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Assessments

to Chatham St; New York St grade and walks, from Buffalo St to Brown St; North Jones St walks from Smith St to Lyell St and Minerva St improvement, from Main St to Ely St were severally confirmed

### Miscellaneous

James Phippen

By Ald. Redfield, Resolved. That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to execute a deed to James Phippen of Lot No 6 and 7 in the Cayuga Tract, the full amount of purchase money having been paid for the same to the City Comptroller. Adopted.

Police for Excise Laws

Resolved That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to employ such Police force as he may deem necessary, to secure a proper observance of the Statutes relating to Excise; and that the expense thereof be charged to Poor Fund. Adopted

J. McCarthy

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute a Tavern License to Florence McCarthy, Keeper of the American Hotel on State Street, on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of Thirty Dollars; Adopted as follows.

Ayes Ald. Abram Marsh Chumason, Redfield, Douglas, Wilson Meyer and Schaeffel. 8

Noes. Ald. Bronson, French, Clark, Smith and Parsons 5

By Ald. Marsh Resolved that it is hereby determined and certified to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, that the following described sewers should be constructed:

Sewers

On the West side of State St from White St. to Ambrose St. From the cutwest under the Erie Canal, near the Rail Road Stone House, through Broad and Hall Streets, to the high bank of the Genesee River.

In Buffalo St from the cutwest near the Genesee Valley Canal to the west line of New York St. A continuation of the Exchange and Court St Sewer; under the West Mill Race to the Genesee River.

A sewer commencing at the center of Court and William St thence easterly and northerly to the cutwest under the Rail Road.

Adopted.

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Mr. Marsh presented the following;

First  
Ordinance  
relating to  
Broad and Platt  
Street Sewers

First Ordinance to Construct Broad and Platt Street  
Sewers.

Whereas it has been determined and certified by the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to be necessary for the preservation of Public Health, that a sewer should be constructed from the Culvert under the Erie Canal near the Railroad Stone House through Broad and Platt Streets, to the high bank of the Seneca River, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof, to be \$7,770.00

Resolved, That that part or portion of said City, included within the following limits, is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof namely;

Beginning at the intersection of Furnace St with Hill St. Thence Northerly along Hill St. to a point 50 feet from Factory St Thence westerly to State St. Thence southerly to Platt St. Thence westerly to Jones St, including one tier of lots on the North side of Platt St. Thence northerly to Brown St, including one tier of lots on the east side of Jones St. Thence westerly along Brown St to Kent St. Thence northerly along Kent St to Jay St. Thence westerly along Jay St to the west line of G W Burkank's lot. Thence southerly along said west line to Orange St. Thence westerly along Orange St to Grape St. Thence southerly along Grape and Ames Sts to Brown St. Thence westerly along Brown St to Wentworth Alley. Thence southerly to Buffalo Street. Thence easterly along Buffalo St to Reynolds St including one tier of lots on the South side of Buffalo St. Thence southerly along Reynolds St to Adams St including one tier of lots on the west side of Reynolds St. Thence easterly along Adams St to the east line of lot No 132 on the north side of said Adams St. Thence northerly at right angles with said Adams St to Buffalo St. Thence easterly along Buffalo St to Ford St including one tier of lots on Buffalo St. Thence northerly along Ford and Oak Sts to Dean St. Thence easterly along Dean St to Jones St including one tier of lots on the South side of Dean St. Thence easterly along the center of Dean St continued to Hill Street the place of beginning;

It being understood that one half of such estimated expense will be collected this year, and the residue next year, provided such residue shall not be received from the State of New York in pursuance of the act of 1851. And that the Clerk give notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 31, 1853 at 7 1/2 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted All eyes.

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Ald. Marsh presented the following;

First  
Ordinance  
relating to  
State St Sewer

First Ordinance to construct a sewer on the west side of State Street, from Ambrose Street to White Street.

Whereas, it has been determined and certified by the Common Council, of the City of Rochester, to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, that a sewer should be constructed on the west side of State St from Ambrose St to White St, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$125.00.

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely:

"One tier of lots on the west side of State St, from Ambrose St to White St, and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening May 31. 1853 at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, where allegations will be heard.  
Adopted all ayes except Ald Schaeffel.

Ald. Marsh presented the following;

Court & William  
Street Sewers.

First Ordinance to construct Court and William Street Sewers to Railroad.

Whereas, it has been determined and certified by the Common Council of the City of Rochester to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, that a sewer should be constructed from the centre of Court & William Sts, easterly and northerly to the culvert under the Railroad on the north side of said City, and the City Surveyor has reported the expense thereof to be \$11,610

Resolved, that the part or portion of said City included within the following limits is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely; - beginning at a point in New Main St, on the east line of land owned by Hon A. Boody, thence northerly at right angles with said Main St, to the Railroad, thence westerly along said Railroad to Union St, thence southerly along Union St to said New Main St, thence westerly along Main St to Gibbs St, including one tier of lots on the north side of said New Main St, from Union St to Cherry St thence southerly along Gibbs St to East Avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side of Gibbs St, thence westerly along East Avenue to Chestnut St, thence southerly along Chestnut St to Monroe St, thence easterly along Monroe St to Union St, thence northerly along Union St to George St, thence easterly along George St, and said George St continues easterly to the west line of the South Side, thence northerly along the west line of said track to Gore Avenue, thence easterly along Gore Avenue to the west line of St. S. Ave. St, thence northerly parallel with the west lines of the Boody, Curran to New Main St thence westerly to the place of beginning; and that the Clerk

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publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1853. at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. — Adopted, — all eyes. —

On motion of Ald Clark the 29<sup>th</sup> Rule was suspended.

Ald Chumasco submitted the following; —

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: —

No balls to be  
sold &c. on Main  
Street Bridge.

**SI.** No person shall expose for sale, or cause to stand, be, or remain for the purpose of sale, any horses, cattle, swine, or other animals, on any portion of the Main St. Bridge, crossing the Genesee River, in the City of Rochester.

Every person offending against the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of three dollars for each offence.

**SI.** Every execution for any penalty or forfeiture recovered for a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the County Jail for the period of ten days.

Adopted as follows: —

Ayes — Ald. Gram, Marsh, Bronson, French, Chumasco, Redfield, Douglass, Filon, Clark, Smith, and Meyer — 11.

Noes — Ald Schoeffel and Parsons — 2.

By Ald Smith: —

Houses to be re-  
numbered.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine; as follows: —

**SI.** Section forty of an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Streets", passed July 2, 1851, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, namely; —

Every owner and occupant of any building or tenement situated in the City of Rochester, within the following limits, namely; — Buffalo St., from Buffalo St. bridge west to the City limits. Main St., from Buffalo St. bridge east to the City limits. State St., from Buffalo St. north to the City limits. Exchange St., from Buffalo St. south to its termination, — shall cause the same to be re-numbered at the expense of the owners & occupants in such manner and according to such specification as the City Superintendent shall direct, within ten days after such direction by the said Superintendent. — Adopted. —

By Ald Redfield: —

Resolved, That all persons to whom Tavern or Grocers Licenses have been granted, or to whom Licenses may be granted hereafter, be required

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to pay the amount of said licenses to the City Treasurer within fifteen days from the time said licenses were granted, or the same shall become void. — Adopted. —

By Ald Blumasero:

Lina L. Olmsted  
Tavern license.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board refusing a Tavern License to Lina L. Olmsted be re-considered. — Adopted.

Resolved, That a Tavern License be granted to Lina L. Olmsted during the ensuing year, for his house on the west side of State st in that part of the City of Rochester called Mc Crackenville, on his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$20. — Adopted.

By Ald Parsons:

Treas: refund Mr  
Givran \$37.50.

Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to Mr Givran the sum of Thirty seven dollars & fifty cents, & charge Market Fund. Adopted, all eyes.

J. & E. Conkey &  
J. Cochrane.

Resolved, That the price fixed to the licenses to be granted to J. & E. Conkey & Joseph Cochrane be reduced to twenty dollars each. Adopted.

By Ald Bronson, —

Police Justice.  
Notice of Election  
to be published.

Resolved, That the Clerk publish the necessary notice of the election of the Police Justice for this City on the first Tuesday of June next, and also of the election at the same time of a Commissioner of Common Schools and a Constable for the Fifth Ward, to supply the vacancies occasioned by the removal from said Ward of William Purcell and the resignation of L. Danley. Sum? — Adopted. —

Mayor to execute  
deed to Bernard  
Rupp.

Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized in behalf of the City, to execute a deed to Bernard Rupp, of the north part of lot N<sup>o</sup> 3. (Three) Joiner Street, for the sum of \$220. — \$55. — of which is to be paid on delivery of deed, and the balance secured by mortgage on said premises, payable in two equal instalments, one in a year, & the other in eighteen months, with interest. — Adopted. —

Treas: to pay  
Monies.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following named persons the sums respectively allowed to them by the Board of Health, and charge Board of Health: —

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| Dr E. W. Armstrong  | \$ 3. 00 |
| Allen Mc Mullen   | 2. 50    |
| Geo Meyer, for up of some bills<br>and charge Courtland & Co. | 17. 74   |
| Adopted, all eyes.  |          |



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By Ald Clark, --

Clark Alley.

Resolved, That the Report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Clark Alley, be & the same hereby is in all respects confirmed.  
Adopted, -- all eyes.

By Ald Filon, --

Adams Street.  
Lines to be ascert<sup>d</sup>

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to ascertain the lines of Adams Street, and that a proper entry thereof be made in the Street Register by said Surveyor, and that the Street Superintendent be & he is hereby authorized to remove all obstructions in said Adams Street, whenever the lines thereof shall have been ascertained & recorded. Adopted.

Proposals to be received for

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the City Superintendent's Office until Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May instant at 5. O'clock. P. M. for the following improvements, -- the right being reserved to award the work to such person or persons as may be deemed best for the interests of the City: --

Grading Moore Alley.  
Minerva St.  
Jones St. walks  
Grading New York St.  
Lower Andrews St.

For grading and paving Moore Alley --  
For grading and paving Minerva St. from Main St to Ely St.  
For constructing plank walks on N. Jones St. from Smith St to Lyell St.  
For grading and constructing walks on New York St.  
For constructing sewer in Andrews St. from Chatham St to Clinton St.  
Adopted. --

James Story.

Resolved, That James Story have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on the corner of Riley & Finney St, according to the prayer of his petition under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.  
Adopted. --

Bolivar St. side walks.

Resolved, That the owners of property on the west side of Bolivar St, have the privilege of building their side walks for twenty days, provided they shall construct the same on the grade and to the acceptance of the Street Committee. -- Adopted. --

Treas<sup>r</sup> to refund tax for Jay Street sewer.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to refund pro rata, to the tax payers for the construction of Jay St sewer, the sum of one hundred and seventy two dollars and twenty two cents, that being the amount to the credit of said sewer. -- Adopted, -- all eyes. --

By Ald Smith,

Att<sup>y</sup> to compromise suit with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Warren.

Resolved, -- That the City Attorney with the Mayor is hereby authorized to compromise the judgment obtained by the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Warren against the City. And if a compromise is effected the City Attorney is hereby instructed to discontinue the appeal in the said suit. -- Adopted. --

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By Ald Meyer, —

John Chapman

Resolved, That John Chapman have leave to remove his wood building, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the City Supt. Adopted. —

By Ald Schoeffel, —

St. Peter's Church

Resolved, That the Pastor of St. Peter's Church in this City have leave to hold the Feast of Corpus Christi, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church. — Adopted. —

Fire Co's 2 & 4

Resolved, That the proceedings of Fire Co's, No 2 & 4, in relation to the election and expulsion of members, had April 5<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>d</sup> 1853, be confirmed. — Adopted. —

Ald Parsons moved that an additional member of the Excise Committee be created: — Carried; — Ald Parsons added to such Committee.

On motion of Ald Schoeffel the Board adj<sup>d</sup> until next Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock. —

In Common Council.  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Special Meeting. —

Present, — The Mayor, Ald Gram, Gilkeson, Marsh, Bronson, Chynasero, Shelton, Redfield, Douglass, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Murrer, Lynch, Belden, Schoeffel, Parsons, and Gline. —

Absent, — Ald Holmes, French, and Filton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. —

Petitions and Accounts.

By Ald Gilkeson, — Petition of J. Beattie: com on wooden buildings. —

By Ald Marsh, — Account of W. Hudgell, Jr: com ex com. Petition of L. Jones and others: struck com. —

By Ald Bronson, — Pet of W. G. Bell: table. Remembrance of A. Smith and others: table. —

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By Ald Shelton, -- Petition of Marnsley Brothers: street com.

By Ald Redfield, -- Petition of C. Babcock and others: - grievance com.  
Petition of H. O'Neil: com on wooden buildings.

By Ald Longlaff, -- Petition of G. Marburger, J. Tracy, W. Cairng: Excise Com:  
Petition of S. Brown. Com: on wooden Buildings.

By Ald: Clark - Account of B. Pupp - Contingent-Expense Com:  
Petition of J. B. Northrop and others - Table.

By Ald: Meyer. Petitions of A. Osterbend, G. Seth, C. Stoll - Excise Com.

By Ald: Munger - Accounts of G. S. Riley, H. E. Rochester, P. Davis, R. Gray  
Contingent-Expense Com:

By Ald: Lynch - Petition of S. Coleman and others - Street Com:

By Ald: Beldew - Petition of R. Hart - Com: on Wooden Buildings.  
Petition of C. Duffy. - Excise Com:

By Ald: Schaffel - Accounts of J. G. Brown, J. Bell, S. Moulton, D.  
Dewey, Mrs Kenney, Mrs Post, - Account of Eric Co: No 4 - Finance Com:  
Remonstrance of D. Hawly and others - Street Com:

By Ald: Clive - Petition of L. J. Goodrich - Com: on Carts.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald: Clive, of the Com: on Wooden Buildings, reported in favor of the  
Petitions of J. W. Shute, J. C. Northrup, B. Harris, Henry O'Neil, J.  
Crombie - accepted.

Ald: Munger, of the Contingent Expense Com: reported in favor of the  
account of R. Gray. - same referred to Finance Committee for payment.  
Also a Report in respect to the matter of R. Jones - accepted.

Ald: Parsons - of the Excise Com: reported in relation to the Petitions  
referred to said Com: accepted.

Ald: Smith - of the Com: on Carts, reported in favor of Petition of L. J.  
Goodrich - Accepted.

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Reports of Special Committees.

Ald: Munger, of the Special Committee on Rules and Orders submitted a Report - Adopted.

Executive.

Report of D. W. Allen - Undertaker  
Sewer in Alley bet<sup>n</sup> Weld & Turk Sts.

The Clerk submitted the Report of D. W. Allen, Undertaker, for April. No. of interments 12. Filed. Also a Resolution of Board of Health, of the necessity of a sewer in the Alley between Weld and Turk Streets, to connect with Finney St. Sewer.

The Mayor announced the following Standing Committees.  
Committee on Public Health and Hospitals. Aids: Gilkeson, Smith & Schoffel.  
Committee on Rules and Ordinances. Aids: Clark, Munger & the Clerk.

Resolutions.

Treas: pay  
R. R. Agent carri-  
age of Engine for  
Co. No. 9.

By Ald: Schoffel. Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay Geo: B. Redfield, Freight Agent of the Rochester and Syracuse Rail Road Company \$33.84, amount of transportation on new fire engine for fire company No. 9. received March 26. last, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted. All ayes.

Treas: pay  
Group.

By Ald: Clark. Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay John Stroup Five hundred dollars on account of Contract for Exchange St. Sewer, and charge that fund. Adopted - all ayes.

Treas: pay other  
Money.

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| By Ald: Bronson. Resolved that the Treasurer pay |          |
| R. Reeves, Repairs of Oil Lamps                  | \$ 20.69 |
| W. S. Wier for Lamp. Engine House, Fitzhugh St.  | 14.25    |
| Hitchcock & Roach, Lamps & Repairs               | 15.50    |
| and charge Lamp and Watch Fund.                  |          |
| S. M. Stewart, Repairs of Engines.               | 57.83    |
| E. C. Williams, Rope for Engines                 | 18.05    |
| P. Cosgrove, Carting Hose and Engines            | 4.22     |
| J. Weaver, repairs Engine No. 2.                 | 12.00    |
| And charge Fire Department Fund.                 |          |
| J. W. Hull Sr. Flooring for Market               | 44.19    |
| J. R. Steele - Work do                           | 32.25    |
| And charge Market Fund.                          |          |
| D. M. Dewey. Stationery                          | 46.83    |
| C. H. Bicknell, Labor                            | 1.00     |
| And charge Contingent Fund.                      |          |

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D<sup>r</sup>. S. V. J. Durand, Medical services

/\$ 22.50

And charge Board of Health - Adopted. All ayes.

Mayor contract for By Ald: Smith - Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to  
50 copies Directory contract with D. M. Dewey for fifty copies of the new City Directory, agreeably  
to Mr. Dewey's proposal. Adopted.

Att<sup>y</sup> discontinu Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to discontinue the suit  
suit v. Goodwick of the City of Rochester against S. L. Goodwick on his paying the costs in the  
said suit - Adopted.

Permissions to build By Ald: Clinis. Resolved, That James M. Skute, J. C. Northrop, John  
de. Colombic, B. Harris and H. O'Neil have permission to build upon their lots  
according to the prayer of their Petitions, under direction of Chief Engineer of the  
Fire Department. Adopted.

Grocery licenses. By Ald: Parsons. - Resolved, that Grocery Licenses be granted to the fol-  
lowing persons for one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1853, by their paying into the Treasury  
the sums set opposite their respective names, and upon the payment of one dollar  
to the Mayor, for executing such licenses, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby  
authorized to execute Grocery Licenses to such persons.

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| John Caulder.                                  | /\$ 20.00 |
| Bernard Ruff.                                  | 20.00     |
| Edward Doyle.                                  | 20.00     |
| A. Townsend.                                   | 20.00     |
| John B. Ferg.                                  | 20.00     |
| W. Bidwell.                                    | 20.00     |
| C. Kenney.                                     | 20.00     |
| P. Swig.                                       | 20.00     |
| George Hall.                                   | 20.00     |
| M <sup>r</sup> Amalty & M <sup>r</sup> Donald. | 20.00     |
| Leo Schlotzer.                                 | 20.00     |
| John Stark.                                    | 20.00     |
| James M <sup>r</sup> Govern.                   | 20.00     |
| Abraham Edley.                                 | 20.00     |
| M. Logan.                                      | 20.00     |
| James Dougherty.                               | 20.00     |
| Thomas Brady.                                  | 20.00     |
| Edward Horde.                                  | 20.00     |

Adopted.

Tavern licenses. By Ald: Parsons; Resolved, That Tavern licenses be granted to the  
following named persons for one year from the first day of May 1853,  
by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names,  
and upon the payment of one dollar to the Mayor for executing such licenses,  
and that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized, to execute Tavern Licenses to

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such persons.

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| Osbra G. Fox                | - - - - - | \$ 20.00 |
| Wm. Clementson, Front St    | - - - - - | 30.00    |
| W. Hoelzer, Clinton Street. | - - - - - | 20.00    |
| Joseph Boger, Mill Street.  | - - - - - | 20.00    |

Ald: Belden called up the Resolution in relation to permitting tax to E. L. Davis, and moved its adoption.

On motion of Ald: Clark, the subject was referred to the Law Com:

On motion of Ald: Parsons the Board adj:

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Regular Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Alds: Gram, Marsh, Bromson, French, Chumavero, Redfield, Douglass, Filow, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Munga, Lynch, Belden, Schaffet and Parsons.

Absent: Alds: Holmes, Galterson, Shelton, and Blair.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

By Ald: Marsh - Petition of W. H. Davis and others: Street Com:  
Petition of J. D. Wright - Excise Com:

By Ald: French - Petition of W. G. Bell - Excise Com:

By Ald: Chumavero - Remonstrance of C. Bottom and others, J. C. Blos and others, and D. Hanley and others: Table.  
Petition of H. C. Smith and others; Lamp and Watch & Street Com:  
Remonstrance of J. F. Bush - Street Com:

By Ald: Redfield - Accounts of the Captain of Watch and Watchmen for May. J. Williams Rochester Gas Light Company - Lamp & Watch Com:

By Ald: Filow - Remonstrance of R. P. Helard and others Com on Sewer  
Account of P. Quinn - Table

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By Ald: Clark - Account of Castleman and Vile - Fire Dep<sup>t</sup> Com:

By Ald: Smith - Petition of J. Holton and others - Street Com:

By Ald: Meyer - Petition of John Hahn - Market Com:

Petitions of Heller and Glasser and M. B. Brock; Excise Com:

By Ald: Munger - Remonstrance of J. Thompson Jr and others - Table  
Accounts of J. Kedzie, J. Allgren, A. H. Jones, T. Dana, A. Green, L. H.  
Faukner, A. Amsden, S. Church; - Contingent Expense Com:

By Ald: Schaffel - Account of S. P. Alcott - Contingent Expense Com:

Petition of M. Martin and others - Com: on Wooden Buildings.

Petition of Fire Co: 3. - Fire Department Com:

Accounts of Thomas Davis and William Dixon. Fire Department Com:

By Ald: Parsons - Accounts of J. Swab and W. S. Brown. Market Com:

### Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald: Filon, of the Street Committee, reported in favor of the Petitions of W. H. Davis and others, J. Coleman and others, N. C. Paine and others, and L. Johnson and others; and adversely on Petition of Wamsley Brothers - Accepted.

Ald: Munger, of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of M<sup>rs</sup> Post, M<sup>rs</sup> Kenney, S. Moulson, J. Bell, S. P. Alcott, D. Dewey; Same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Ald: Chumasero, of the Law Committee, reported in respect to the Resolution of Ald: Parsons, relating to Licenses, referred at last Meeting - Accepted.

Ald: Clark, of the Law Committee, reported in respect to the Resolution relating to G. S. Riley, referred at last meeting. Accepted.

Ald: Redfield, of the Lamp and Watch Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Captain of the Watch and Watchmen, J. Wilkins, Rochester Gas Light Company - Same referred to Finance Com: for payment.

Ald: Lynch, of the Excise Committee, reported in relation to Licenses - Accepted.

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Executive.

The Clerk submitted Resolution of Board of Health of necessity of a sewer in Adams Street, from Sophia Street to High Street; and in Alley between North St. Paul Street and Martin Street, running from Gorham Street to Lowell Street. Also the Report of the Captain of the Watch for May - N<sup>o</sup> of arrests 35. Committed 5. Discharged 24. Sent to County House 5. Held to Bail 1. Filed. Also City Surveyor's Estimate of expesse for improving Frank St. from Fish Street to Platt Street. for outlet to Andrew Street Sewer, from Andrew Street to termination of Atwater and Clinton Street Sewer; for Sewer in Cluff Street; for grade and walks in Cluff Street; for Sewer in Adams Street from Sophia Street to Adams Street; for walk on West side of Litchfield Street. Severally approved.

Ordinances.

Ald: Felon presented the following:

Cluff Street  
Grading

First Ordinance, to grade Cluff Street, and construct plank walks thereon and to Genesee River.

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the grading of Cluff Street, and the construction of a plank walk four feet wide on each side of said Street, from State Street to the Angle in said Street, near E. Coleman's lot, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$294.00.

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely;

One tier of lots on each side of Cluff Street from State Street to angle in said Street near E. Coleman's lot; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1853. at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted; all ayes.

Ald: Felon presented the following,

Litchfield Street  
Plank walk.

First Ordinance to construct a plank walk on Litchfield Street.

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the construction of a plank walk on the West side of Litchfield Street, from W. Hyland's lot to East Maple Street. and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$136.00.

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely,

One tier of lots on the west side of Litchfield Street, from W. Hyland's lot to East Maple Street; and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons



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interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1853, at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted - All ayes.

Ald: Filon presented the following:

Clark Street  
Plank walk.

Final Ordinance to construct a walk on East side of Clark Street, from the South side of Romeyn Street to Grape Street; and on the North side of Campbell Street from the East side of Grape Street to Saxton Street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk four and a half feet wide, the plank to be laid crosswise, shall be constructed on the East side of Clark Street, from the South side of Romeyn Street to Grape Street, and on the North side of Campbell St. from the East side of Grape Street to Saxton Street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$292. which Estimate was adopted,

Resolved, that the sum of \$292.00, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors' and Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely,

"One tier of lots on the East side of Clark Street from the South Side of Romeyn Street to Grape Street, and one tier of lots on the North side of Campbell Street from the East side of Grape St. to Saxton St."

Resolved, that Joseph Alleyne, Sidney Clunch and Amory Amisden, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1853, at 10 o'clock. A.M. at the Office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed - All ayes, except Ald: Chumasco.

Ald: Filon presented the following:

Munger Street  
Grading.

Final Ordinance to grade Munger Street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Munger Street shall be graded; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$489. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of \$489.00, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors' and Treasurer's fees be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely,

"One tier of lots on each side of Munger St."

Resolved, that Joseph Alleyne, Sidney Clunch, and Amory Amisden, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1853, at 10 o'clock. A.M. at the Office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed - All ayes, except Ald: Chumasco.

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Assessments.

The assessment Rolls for Orange Street walks from Magne to Saxton Street; for Bolivar Street walk, from Smith Street to Lyell Street; for Smith Street walks and four cross walks from Frank St. to Oak St.; for Riley St. grade and walks, from New Main Street to Alexander Street; for grading and walk on South side of New Main Street, from Gibbs Street to Cherry Street: and for Sewer in South Street, from Court Street to the Erie Canal. were severally confirmed.

Miscellaneous.

Adams Street  
Sewer.

By Ald: Marsh Resolved, That it is hereby determined and certified to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, that a Sewer be constructed in Adams Street, from Sophia Street to High Street: Also in Cliff Street from State Street to the high Bank of the Genesee River, between lots of C. Coleman and M. Creelman: Also that an outlet to Andrew St: Sewer be constructed from Andrews Street to the termination of the Alwater and Clinton Street Sewer in Clinton Street. Adopted.

Ald: Marsh presented the following:

First Ordinance to construct a Sewer in Adams Street.

Whereas it has been determined and certified by the Common Council of the City of Rochester to be necessary, for the preservation of the public health, that a sewer be constructed in Adams Street, from Sophia Street to High Street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1312. Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely, "One tier of lots on each side of Adams Street, from Sophia St: to High St:" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday Evening, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1853. at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted all ayes.

Ald: Marsh presented the following:

First ordinance to construct a sewer in Cliff Street and to Genesee River.

Cliff Street  
sewer

Whereas it has been determined and certified by the Common Council of the City of Rochester to be necessary for the preservation of the public health that a sewer be constructed in Cliff Street, from State Street to the high bank of the Genesee River, between lots of C. Coleman and M. Creelman, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$308. Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely,

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✓ "One tier of lots on each side of Cliff Street from State Street to the Angle in said Street near E. Coleman's lot, also the lots of E. Coleman and Mather Greeliman" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday Evening, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1853. at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted. All Ayes.

Ald: Marsh presented the following:

Andrews Street  
Sewer.

Final Ordinance to construct an outlet to Andrews St. Sewer, from Andrew St. to termination of Atwater and Clinton Streets Sewer, in Clinton St.

✓ Whereas it has been determined and certified by the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, that an outlet to Andrews Street Sewer be constructed from Andrews Street to the termination of the Atwater and Clinton Sts. Sewer, in Clinton St., and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$90-

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely,

✓ "One tier of lots on each side of Andrews Street, from the East side of Chatham Street to the east side of Clinton Street" and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday Evening, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1853. at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted. - All ayes.

Ald: Marsh presented the following:

Broad & Platt Sts.  
Sewer

Final ordinance to construct a sewer from the Culvert under the Erie Canal, near the Rail Road Store House, through Broad and Platt Streets to the Genesee River.

✓ Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have determined and certified that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, that a sewer shall be constructed from the Culvert under the Erie Canal, near the Railroad Store house thro Broad and Platt Sts. to the high bank of the Genesee River, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants - and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$7770 - which estimate was adopted -

Resolved, that the sum of \$7770, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including assessors' and Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all that part of said City included within the following limits, namely,

Beginning at the intersection of Furnace St with Mill St. - thence northerly along Mill Street to a point 50 feet from Factory St. - thence westerly to State Street - thence

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✓ southerly to Platt St: thence westerly to Jones St: including one tier of lots on the north side of Platt St: thence northerly to Brown St: including one tier of lots on the east side of Jones St: thence westerly along Brown St: to Kent St: thence northerly along Kent St: to Jay St: thence westerly along Jay St: to the west line of G. W. Furbank's lot: thence southerly along said west line to Orange Street: thence westerly along Orange St: to Grape St: thence southerly along grape and Ames Sts: to Brown St: thence westerly along Brown Street to Wentworth Alley: thence southerly to Buffalo St: thence easterly along Buffalo St: to Reynolds St: including one tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo St: thence southerly along Reynolds St: to Adams St: including one tier of lots on the West side of Reynolds St: thence easterly along Adams St: to the east line of Lot No: 132 on the north side of said Adams St: - thence northerly at right angles with said Adams St: to Buffalo St: - thence easterly along Buffalo St: to Ford St: including one tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo Street; thence northerly along Ford and Oak Streets to Dean Street; thence easterly along Dean Street to Jones St: including one tier of lots on the south side of Dean Street; thence easterly along the centre of Dean Street, continued to Mill St: the place of beginning.

It being understood that one half of such estimated expense will be collected this year, and the residue next year, provided such residue shall not be received from the State of New York in pursuance of the Act of 1851.

Resolved, that Joseph Alley, Adonijah Green and Amory Amisden, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said Assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1853, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the Office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed - All ayes, except Alds: Minger and Lynch.

Ald: Marsh presented the following;

Count & William  
Sheets Sewer. *Final Ordinance to construct a Sewer from the Center of Count and William Streets to Culvert under Rail Road on North line of City.*

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have determined and certified that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, that a sewer shall be constructed from the Centre of Count and William Streets, easterly and northerly to the Culvert under the Rail Road on the north line of said City; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and that the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$11,610.00.

Which estimate was adopted,

Resolved, that the sum of \$11,610.00, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors' and Treasurers' fees

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be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all that part of said City included within the following limits, namely,  
Beginning at a point in New Main Street on the east line of land owned by Hon. A. Boody; thence northerly at right angles with said Main Street to the Rail Road; thence westerly along said Rail Road to Union Street; thence southerly along Union Street to said New Main Street; thence westerly along Main St. to Gibbs St. including one tier of lots on the north side of said New Main St. from Union St. to Cherry St. thence southerly along Gibbs St. to East Avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side of Gibbs St. thence westerly along East Avenue to Chestnut St. thence southerly along Chestnut Street to Monroe St. thence easterly along Monroe St. to Union St. thence northerly along Union St. to George St. thence easterly along George St. and said George St. continued easterly to the west line of the Smith Tract; thence northerly along the west line of said tract to East Avenue; thence easterly along East Avenue to the west line of H. S. Allen's lot; thence northerly parallel with the west line of the Boody Farm to New Main St. thence westerly to the place of beginning.

Resolved, that Joseph Allegri, Sidney Church and Amory Amosden, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said Assessment, and that they meet for that purpose, on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Office of the City Clerk.

The question as to the confirmation of this Ordinance postponed until Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Ald. Marsh presented the following;

State P. Sewer. Final Ordinance to construct a Sewer on the West side of State Street from Ambrose St. to White St.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have determined and certified that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health that a sewer shall be constructed on the West side of State Street, from Ambrose St. to White St. and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$425. Which estimate was adopted,

Resolved, that the sum of \$425. being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors' and Treasurers' fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely,  
"One tier of lots on the west side of State Street, from Ambrose St. to White St."

Resolved that Joseph Allegri, Sidney Church and Amory Amosden, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said Assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed - all eyes.

A Tavern license was granted to Alexander M<sup>o</sup> Lean on payment of \$50-

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By Ald. Minger. Resolved, that the Finance Committee is hereby requested and authorized to take such steps by way of prosecution or otherwise, against the bail of Robert Montgomery as may seem expedient to them. Adopted.

Suit between  
City of R. S. Riley  
Resolved, that the City Attorney, is hereby requested to take immediate charge of the suit now pending in the Court of Appeals, between the City of Rochester and George S. Riley, and attend to the proper argument and disposition of the same. Adopted.

Treas. pay  
Money

By Ald. Bromson - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay

|   |                |      |          |
|---|----------------|------|----------|
| Robert Gray - Hack hire,                                    |                |      | \$ 3.00  |
| John Bell, repairing window P. Office.                      |                |      | 3.00     |
| David Dewey, whitewashing                                   | d <sup>o</sup> |      | 2.00     |
| W <sup>th</sup> Post, cleaning                              | d <sup>o</sup> |      | 2.50     |
| W <sup>th</sup> Kenney, d <sup>o</sup>                      | d <sup>o</sup> |      | 1.87     |
| Samuel Moulson, soap  | d <sup>o</sup> |      | .57      |
| J. Frothingham, paid bounty clerk.                          |                |      | 8.00     |
| S. P. Allcot, for cleaning Police Prison,                   |                |      | 6.00     |
| And charge Com. Fund.                                       |                |      |          |
| C. M. S. John, for  |                |      |          |
| J. G. Brown, ringing Alarm bells,                           |                |      | \$ 10.00 |
| Friedb <sup>o</sup> N <sup>o</sup> 4, filling Reservoir,    |                |      | 4.00     |
| J. W. Bissell, Insurance N <sup>o</sup> 9. fixtures,        |                |      | 4.00     |
| And charge Fire Department fund.                            |                |      |          |
| John Van Anter  |                |      | 1.25     |
| And charge Board of Health.                                 |                |      |          |
| James Wilkins, for 1 mo. services as Lamp lighter & repairs |                |      | 45.75    |
| George Bradshaw, for care of Watch house in May             |                | 4.50 |          |
| Same for 31 nights services as Captain of Watch 10s.        | 38.75          |      | 43.25    |
| Peter E. Sheridan, 31 nights, Watchman, 9s.                 |                |      | 34.87    |
| Charles Starbird, 31 d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup> 9s.      |                |      | 34.87    |
| Elisha Williams, 31 d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup> 9s.       |                |      | 34.87    |
| George Meyer, 31 d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup> 9s.          |                |      | 34.87    |
| John C. Rowan, 31 d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup> 9s.         |                |      | 34.87    |
| Francis Farrell, 31 d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup> 9s.       |                |      | 34.87    |
| Wm Vance, 31 d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup> 9s.              |                |      | 34.87    |
| Rochester Gas Light Comp <sup>y</sup> for public lamps,     |                |      | 615.93   |
| And charge Lamp and Watch Fund.                             |                |      |          |
| Adopted. All ayes.  |                |      |          |

By Ald. Felon. Resolved, that the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the City Superintendant's Office until Wednesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853, at 5 o'clock p.m. for the following improvements, the right being reserved

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to award to such person or persons, as may be best for the interests of the City;

- Sever in South St. For constructing a sewer in South Street, from Court St. to the Erie Canal.
- Grading & walk on New Main St. For grading and constructing a plank walk, on south side of New Main St. from Gill Street to Casey St.
- Grading & walk on Riley St. For grading and constructing plank walks, on Riley St. from New Main St. to Alexander Street.
- Walks on Smith St. For constructing plank walks on Smith Street from Frank St. to Oak St. and four cross walks.
- Walk, Bolivar St. For constructing a plank walk on Bolivar Street from Smith Street to Green St.
- Walks, Orange St. For constructing plank walks on Orange Street from Mague Street to Saxton St. Adopted.

High St. Walk Resolved, that the owners and occupants of houses and lots on the East side of High Street be permitted to construct a plank walk five feet and four inches wide, in front of their respective premises, from Blay Street to Garden Street, under the direction of the City Superintendent and the Surveyor.

Adopted.

Tue Comp<sup>y</sup> Nos 2 & 3. By Ald. Schaffel - Resolved that the proceedings of the Companies, Hook & Ladder Comp<sup>y</sup> No 2, in relation to the election of members, had March 7<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 1853, be confirmed.

Hook & Ladder Comp<sup>y</sup> No 2. Adopted.

J. H. Poole to occupy old Frankfurt Market till July 1. Resolved, that J. H. Poole be permitted to remain in and occupy the old Frankfurt Market Building until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next, and that the time be extended until July 1<sup>st</sup> for Mr. Brown to remove the same.

R. Hart. By Ald. Meyer. Resolved, that Roswell Hart have leave to erect a wooden shed according to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the City Superintendent.

Adopted.

Philip Brown. Resolved - that Philip Brown have leave to erect a wooden Barn according to the prayer of his petition under direction of the City Superintendent.

Adopted.

Inspection of Elections appointed. The following persons were severally duly appointed Inspectors of Elections

For Second Ward - Wm. H. Wait and Wm. E. Lathrop.

For Fourth Ward - Frederick DeLano

For Fifth Ward - A. F. Harris.

For Ninth Ward - S. Paner, and Jared Coleman.

For Tenth Ward - W. S. Amitage

On motion of Ald. Smith, the Board adjourned until Thursday the ninth day of June next at 10 o'clock A. M.

In Common Council

June 9. 1853. 10. A. M.

Special Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Marsh, Bronson, French, Shelton, Danglefs, Felon, Klart, Smith, Moyer, Lynch, Belden, Schaeffel & Parsons  
Absent - Ald. Cram, Gilterson, Chumazero, Redfield & Minger.

The reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Petitions and Accounts.

By Ald. Marsh - Petition of Board of Education - Street Committee  
Accounts of Inspectors of Election. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Bronson - Petition of M. Sullivan - Excise Committee.

By Ald. Shelton - Petition of N. Sell - Com: on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Schaeffel - Remonstrance of E. Boughton and others - Table.

By Ald. Parsons - Account of M. Goodwin - Contingent Expense Com.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald. Lynch, of the Excise Committee, submitted the following, which was accepted:

The Excise Committee report in favor of granting Grocery Licenses to the following named persons:

M. B. Brest, Edward Duffy, William Caring, Michael Keenan, Heller & Glasser.

Also in favor of granting Tavern Licenses to the following named persons:

John Tracey, Patrick Stealy, Francis Dill, Andrew Pucakey, E. Boughton  
In relation to the Petitions of D. D. Smith, Jesse Jackson, Oscar Hulbert, Samuel Cuts, N. H. Gardner, M<sup>r</sup> Donald Parsons, Jeremiah Tracey, G. E. & C. Bradley, S. R. Holton, Spencer & Burn, Joseph Ulrich, John Bruce, James Buchan, the Committee report that they do not strictly come within the provisions of the Statute relating to Excise and the Regulations of Taverns - As to the other petitions referred to the Committee, they report adversely - All which is respectfully submitted.

D. D. Lynch  
John Williams  
Geo. Holton

Ald. Parsons, of the same Committee, submitted the following which was also accepted:

The undersigned members of the Excise Committee report that the



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gentlemen below named, who have applied for licenses from this Board, do not strictly come within the provisions of the Statute in all its bearings, yet so near, with its compliance, and in consideration of their convenience to supply the wants of the public. they would therefore report in favor, and advise the Board to grant the prayer of the Petitioners at such rates as is deemed necessary.

Oscar Hulbert, Samuel Cutts, W. H. Gardner, M<sup>r</sup>. Donald Ramsom, Jeremiah Tracy, J. R. Holton, Spencer Burr, Joseph Ulrich, John Bruce and James Buchanan.

Thomas Parsons.

B. Schaffel.

### Ordinances.

Ald: Marsh called up the following;

Court & William Streets Sewer. Final Ordinance to construct a sewer from the Centre of Court and William Streets to Culvert under Railroad on north line of City.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have determined and certified that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, that a sewer shall be constructed from the Centre of Court and William Streets, Easterly and Northerly to the Culvert under the Railroad on the north line of said City, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$11,610. Which estimate was adopted;

Resolved, that the sum of \$11,610.00, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors' and Treasurers' fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all that part of said City included within the following limits, namely;

Beginning at a point in New Main St: on the east line of land owned by Hon: A. Boody; thence northerly at right angles with said Main Street to the Railroad, thence westerly along said Railroad to Union Street; thence southerly along Union St: to said New Main St: thence along Main St: to Gibbs St: including one tier of lots on the North side of said New Main St: from Union St: to Cherry St: thence southerly along Gibbs St: to East Avenue including one tier of lots on the East side of Gibbs St: thence westerly along East Avenue to Chestnut St: thence southerly along Chestnut St: to Monroe St: thence easterly along Monroe St: to Union St: thence northerly along Union Street to George St: thence easterly along George Street and said George St: continued easterly to the west line of the Smith Tract; thence northerly along the west line of said tract to East Avenue; thence easterly along East Avenue to the west line of H. S. Allis's lot; thence northerly parallel with the west line of the Boody farm to New Main St: thence westerly to the place of beginning.

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Resolved, that Joseph Allen, Sidney Church and Amory Amsden, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said Assessment, and that they meet for that purpose and Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853. at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Office of the City Clerk.

The same having been read, on motion of Ald: Marsh the question as to the confirmation thereof was again postponed until next Tuesday evening, at half past 7 o'clock.

On motion of Ald: Holmes the Board adjourned till 2 p.m.

In Common Council.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1853. 2 P. M.

Convened as a Board of Canvassers.

Present - The Mayor, Ald: Holmes, Cram, Marsh, Shelton, Douglass, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Lynch, Belden, Schafel and Parsons.

Absent - Ald: Gilterson, Bronson, French, Chumasono, Redfield, Kilow, Munger and Gline.

The Clerk submitted the certified statements of the Inspectors of Elections of the several Wards of the votes received for Police Justice of the City of Rochester at the Election held in this City on the seventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty three - Also the certified statement of the Inspectors of Election of the fifth Ward of the votes received in said Ward at said Election for School Commissioner and Constable.

On motion of Ald: Holmes, the Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes received at such Election, and thereupon determined that the following individuals, by the greatest number of votes, had been duly elected to the several offices hereinafter named;

Samuel W. D. Moore - Police Justice.

Michael M<sup>c</sup> Donald - Commissioner of Common Schools for Fifth Ward.

Isaac V. Mosher - Constable for Fifth Ward.

The Members of the Common Council then signed the Certificate of the canvass made by them in duplicate, and thereupon the Board adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock.

In Common Council.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1853. 8 P. M.

Special Meeting.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Present - The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Bram, Marsh, Gilkeson, Bronson, French, Shelton, Douglas, Filow, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Lynch, Belden, Schaffel and Parsons.

Absent - Ald. Chumaseo, Redfield, Munger, and Cline.

Miscellaneous.

Ballot for Directors of Gen. Val. R. R. Co. On motion of Ald. Holmes the Board proceeded to ballot for four Directors, in behalf of the City, of "the Rochester and Genesee Valley Rail Road Company". Joshua Conkey, Azariah Boody, John Williams and Elijah J. Smith were severally duly appointed such Directors.

Ald. Clark gave notice that he should at the regular meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> June inst. introduce Ordinances in relation to the following subjects: Health and the Board of Health - Fines and the Fire Department - Streets - Markets - Burial of the Dead and Cemeteries - City Watch - Police and the Police Justice - Wooden Buildings - Hackney Coaches.

Ald. Clark submitted an Ordinance on the subject of Nuisances, and also an Ordinance on the subject of Carts, both of which were adopted - All ayes. See Ordinance Book "B".

Reuben Jones. Ald. Parsons, of the Market Committee, reported in favor of paying Reuben Jones \$25. Also in favor of accounts of J. Schwaab, W. J. Brown and Rochester Gas Company - same referred to Finance Committee for payment -

Grocery licenses. By Ald. Lynch - Resolved, that the following persons be granted a Grocery license for one year from the first of May last, by their paying into the City Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names; and by paying one dollar to his Honor the Mayor for the execution of such license:

|                        |   |   |   |        |
|------------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| Abram Weinbergh.       | - | - | - | \$ 20. |
| M. Breck.              | - | - | - | 20.    |
| Ed <sup>d</sup> Duffy. | - | - | - | 20.    |
| William Caring.        | - | - | - | 20.    |
| Michael Keenan.        | - | - | - | 20.    |
| Heller Glasser.        | - | - | - | 20.    |

Adopted.

Havern Licenses. Also that Havern licenses be granted to the following persons by paying the sums set opposite their names and one dollar for the execution of such licenses.

|                 |   |   |   |        |
|-----------------|---|---|---|--------|
| John Tracy.     | - | - | - | \$ 20. |
| Patrick Kelly.  | - | - | - | 20.    |
| Francis Dill.   | - | - | - | 20.    |
| Andrew Breaker. | - | - | - | 20.    |
| E. Boughton.    | - | - | - | 20.    |

Adopted.

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Resolution as to  
Leasing Gen. Val.  
R.R.

By Ald: Holmes - Resolved, that we consider the leasing of the Genesee Valley Railroad a violation of good faith, and contrary to the intention of a large majority of the original subscribers to the stock, and a proceeding not contemplated by the Common Council, when they authorized the subscription for the City; and that the Directors, on the part of the City, be and they are hereby instructed to oppose any and all such propositions.

Ald: Smith moved to amend said Resolution by inserting "or mortgaging" after the word "leasing", on the first line.

Ald: Holmes accepted said Amendment, and the resolution was adopted, as follows;

Ayes. Ald: Holmes, Bronson, Shelton, Filow, Smith, Meyer, Belden and Schaffel. 8.

Noes - Ald: Bram, Marsh, Douglass, Clark, Lynch and Parsons. 6.

Ald: Shelton moved to reconsider the vote on said Resolution - Carried.

Ald: Parsons then moved to strike out of said Resolution the words "or mortgaging" and all after the word "City" on the seventh line, to and including the word "propositions" on the last line - Carried as follows;

Ayes - Ald: Bram, Marsh, Shelton, Douglass, Filow, Clark, Meyer, Lynch, Belden, Schaffel and Parsons - 11.

Noes - Ald: Holmes, Bronson and Smith - 3.

The Resolution of Ald: Holmes thus modified was then adopted.

Treas: to pay  
John Stroup.

By Ald: Marsh - Resolved, that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, to pay John Stroup Five hundred dollars on account of Exchange Street Sewer; and charge that fund.

Adopted - all ayes.

C. J. Hayden

By Ald: Smith - Account of C. J. Hayden - Contingent Expense Com:

Location of Police  
Office.

By Ald: Clark - Resolved that the Police Justice of the City shall keep his Office in the room known as the Police Office, in the north wing of the Centre Market, in the first Ward of the City; and shall keep his Office open during the usual hours of business on every day of the week except Sunday. Adopted.

Report of Overseer  
of Poor.

Ald: Belden presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor, for May.

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of families assisted, | 87        |
| Number of individuals,       | 273       |
| Amount expended,             | \$ 244.75 |

On Motion of Ald: Holmes, the Board adjourned.

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In Common Council

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Regular Meeting.

Present - The Mayor - Ald: Holmes, Bram, Gilkeson, Marsh, Bronson, French, Chumassero, Shelton, Redfield, Felon, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Lynch, Belden, Schreffel, Douglas and Parsons -  
Absent - Ald: Munger, Lynch and Cline.

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved -

Petitions and Accounts.

By Ald: Holmes - Petition of N. Peters - Excise Com: Account of W. & S. Melvin - Fire Department Com:

By Ald: Bram - Remonstrance of E. Ferguson and others; Table. Petition of Edward Kenney - Excise Com: Petition of R. H. Smith - Com: on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald: Marsh - Petitions of W. D. Morton and C. Proctor. Excise Com: Accounts of G. A. Grosin, N. Moore and C. Reed. J. King, J. C. Moore & Co - Contingent Expense Com:

By Ald: Bronson - Petition of W. Churchill for Union Bank and R. Young - Com: on Wooden Buildings - Remonstrance of J. Baxter and others - Table.

By Ald: Chumassero - Petition of W. Alling - Com: on Wooden Buildings. Remonstrance of J. W. Stebbins and others, and G. Burtis and others - Table.

By Ald: Redfield - Petition of C. H. Chapman and others. Com: on Sewers.

By Ald: Douglas - Petitions of R. Schlizer and G. Manburger - Excise Com: Petition of J. Damarel and others. Street Com:

By Ald: Felon - Petition of M. A. Hutchinson; Com: on Wooden Buildings. Report of Keepers of Mount Hope Cemetery for May. No. of burials 54. Rled.

By Ald: Clark - Remonstrance of J. Brest and others; Table. Annual Estimate and Certificate of Board of Education. Com: on Schools.

By Ald: Meyer - Remonstrance of D. Holbrook & others - Table. Petitions of J. Weingartner, W. Loring, J. Green; Excise Com: Petition of

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✓ A. Sabathway - Grievance Com: Petition of J. Wegman and others - Street Com:

By Ald: Parsons - Petition of C. Lushy and J. Dietz; Law Com: Account of L. B. King - Contingent Expense Com: Account of L. B. King - Market Com:

Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald: Holmes, of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of W. Kidd, T. Davis, W. Dixon, D. F. Mayne, W. & S. Melvin. Same referred to Finance Com: for payment.

Ald: Filon, of the Street Committee, reported on Petition of Board of Education, in favor of constructing a cross walk at Syell St on Frank St

✓ Ald: Marsh, of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of N. Moore and Reed, J. Allyn, F. Dana, A. Green, J. C. Moore & Co. - L. H. Faulkner, A. St. Jones, A. Amosden. Same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Executive.

The Clerk submitted Resolution of Board of Health, as to necessity for sewer in Clinton Street, from Ward Street to Scrantom Street. and in Lowell Street, from Clinton Street to the Genesee River. Also the City Superintendent's Report for alley. Filed.

Ordinances.

Ald: Filon presented the following;  
Litchfield Street  
Rank walk. Final Ordinance to construct a plank walk on Litchfield Street.  
The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that a plank walk, four feet wide, shall be constructed on the west side of Litchfield Street, from W. Highland St to East Maple Street; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$136.00:  
Which estimate was adopted;  
Resolved, that the sum of \$136.00, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors' and Treasurer's fees, be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely "One tier of lots on the West side of Litchfield Street, from W. Highland St to East Maple St."  
Resolved, that Joseph Allyn, Rodney Church and Amory Amosden, three

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of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said Assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1853, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed - All ayes.

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Cliff Street  
Grading.

Ald. Wilson presented the following;  
Final Ordinance to grade Cliff Street and construct plank walks thereon. The Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby determine and declare that Cliff Street shall be graded, and a plank walk four feet wide be constructed on each side of said Street, from State St. to the angle in said Street near E. Coleman's lot; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$294.00 -

✓  
Which estimate was adopted;

Resolved, that the sum of \$294.00, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors' and Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely;

"One tier of lots on each side of Cliff Street, from State Street to Angle in said Street, near E. Coleman's lot."

Resolved, that Joseph Alley, Sidney Church and Amory Amsden, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said Assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed - All ayes.

Adams Street  
Sewer.

Ald. Marsh presented the following;  
Final Ordinance to construct a Sewer in Adams Street.

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Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have determined and certified that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health that a Sewer shall be constructed in Adams Street, from Sophia Street to High Street, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,312, which estimate was adopted;

Resolved, that the sum of \$1,312.00, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors' and Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely;

"One tier of lots on each side of Adams Street, from Sophia St. to High St."

Resolved, that Joseph Alley, Sidney Church and Amory Amsden, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said Assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed. All ayes.

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Ald: Marsh presented the following;

Cliff Street  
Sewer.

Final Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cliff Street to Genesee River.  
Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have determined and certified that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, that a sewer shall be constructed in Cliff Street, from State Street to the high bank of the Genesee River between the lots of E. Coleman and M. Creelman; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$308 which estimate was adopted;

Resolved, that the sum of \$308.00, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors' and Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely;  
"One tier of lots on each side of Cliff Street to the angle in said Street, near E. Coleman's lot; also the lots of E. Coleman and Matthew Creelman."

Resolved, that Joseph Alley, Sidney Church and Amory Amodeo, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed - all ayes.

Ald: Marsh presented the following;

Andrews Street  
Sewer Outlet.

Final Ordinance to construct an outlet to Andrews Street Sewer, from Andrews St: to termination of Atwater and Clinton Sts: Sewers, in Clinton St:  
Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have determined and certified that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health that an outlet to Andrews St: Sewer shall be constructed from Andrews St: to the termination of the Atwater and Clinton Sts: Sewer, in Clinton St: and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$90.

which estimate was adopted;  
Resolved, that the sum of \$90, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors' and Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said City, namely;

"One tier of lots on each side of Andrews Street, from the east side of Chatham St: to the East side of Clinton St."

Resolved, that Adonijah Green, Lewis N. Faulkner and Abram H. Jones, three of the Assessors of said City, be designated to make said assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1853. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed - All ayes.



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✓  
Court & William  
Sts Sewer.

Ald: Marsh called up the following;

Final Ordinance to construct a sewer from the Centre of Court and William Streets to Culvert under Rail Road on north line of City:

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have determined and certified that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, that a sewer shall be constructed from the Centre of Court and William Streets, easterly and northerly to the Culvert under the Rail Road, on the north line of said City; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$11,610.00.

which Estimate was adopted:

Resolved, that the sum of \$11,610.00, being the whole amount of the estimate as aforesaid, including Assessors' and Treasurer's fees, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all that part of said City included within the following limits, namely;

Beginning at a point in New Main Street on the east line of land owned by Hon: A. Boody; thence northerly at right angles with said Main St: to the Rail Road; thence westerly along said Railroad to Union St: thence southerly along Union St: to said New Main St: thence westerly along Main Street to Gibbs St: including one tier of lots on the north side of said New Main St from Union St: to Cherry St: thence southerly along Gibbs St: to East Avenue, including one tier of lots on the East side of Gibbs St: thence westerly along East Avenue to Chestnut St: thence southerly along Chestnut St: to Monroe St: thence easterly along Monroe St: to Union St: thence northerly along Union St: to George St: thence easterly along George St: and said George St: continued easterly to the west line of the Smith Tract: thence northerly along the west line of said tract to East Avenue: thence easterly along East Avenue to the west line of St. J. Allis's lot; thence northerly parallel with the west line of the Boody farm to New Main St: thence westerly to the place of beginning.

Resolved, that Joseph Allcryn, Sidney Church and Amory Amsdew, three of the assessors of said City, be designated to make said Assessment, and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed. All ayes, except Ald: Parsons.

Ald: Clark submitted the following;

Amendment of  
Ordinance relating  
to Cartmen.

The Common Council do ordain as follows;  
Section 1. of Chapter 3<sup>d</sup> of City Ordinances, is hereby amended as follows; by inserting after the words "deem proper" in the third line, the following; "upon such cartman paying to the Treasurer the sum of eight dollars, provided that if the same person has once paid the full sum of eight dollars, his license may be renewed from year to year on payment of the sum of one dollar, and such porter paying the sum of two dollars.

Adopted; all ayes.

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To create \$100,000  
City Stock.

Ald: Bronson presented the following;

An Ordinance to create \$100,000 of "Rochester City Stock."

In pursuance of power granted by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed, July 3, 1851, entitled, "An Act to amend an act entitled an Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the City of Rochester, passed April 10, 1850," the Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows;

§ 1. That stock to the amount of One hundred and eighty thousand dollars to be denominated "Rochester City Stock of 1853." shall be and the same is hereby created on which to effect a loan, for the purpose of investment in the stock of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Rail Road Company, and for no other purpose whatever; and that the certificates of the stock hereby created be issued in sums of One thousand dollars each, which shall be executed by the Mayor in behalf of the City.

§ 2. Said certificates shall be dated on the first day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and shall specify, that the principal of one hundred and forty thousand dollars thereof shall be payable on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, with semi-annual interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum payable on the first days of January and July in each year; and that the principal of forty thousand dollars thereof, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be payable as follows; Two thousand dollars on the first day of January, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and two thousand dollars on the first day of January in each year thereafter, until the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy three inclusive; said principal and interest to be paid at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York, or at such other place in said City as may be designated by three months previous notice, to be given by the Common Council in one or more daily newspapers published in the City of New York.

§ 3. Said certificates shall be made payable to Charles M. St. John, Treasurer of the City of Rochester, or bearer, and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer said certificates or any of them, under the direction of the finance Committee, for the benefit of the City of Rochester, for the purpose aforesaid, and no other, to Freeman Clarke, in pursuance of the agreement executed by and between the City of Rochester and the said Freeman Clarke, and bearing date the second day of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the finance Committee to cause said certificates to be prepared in such form as is herein above specified.

Adopted - All ayes.

Ald: Clark submitted an Ordinance in relation to Hackney Coaches and Carriages. which was adopted - All ayes, but Ald: Smith. See Ordinance Book "B."

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Resolutions.

Fire Co's 1, 3, & 9. By Ald: Holmes - Resolved, that the proceedings of Fire Companies  
Hook & Ladder Co's No's 1, 3, and 9 and of Hook and Ladder Company No 2 in relation to the  
No 2. election of members had June 3<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> be confirmed - Adopted.

City of Warren vs City. The 33<sup>rd</sup> Rule having been suspended, Ald: Redfield offered the following;  
Resolved, that the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to discontinue  
the appeal in suit of Messrs Warren against the City of Rochester, on their  
agreement to receive in full compensation for said judgment obtained against  
the City, the sum of three hundred dollars, and on the payment by them of all  
costs in said suit or suits; that an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for  
the said sum of three hundred dollars, to be charged to the Contingent Fund.  
Adopted - All ayes.

Location of Police Office. By Ald: Schaeffel. Whereas the present location of the Police Office is  
such as renders it almost impossible to do business from the noise and bustle  
of the streets; therefore,  
Resolved, that the Police Committee be authorized and empowered to  
remove said Office into that portion of the Market formerly used as an Ar-  
mory by Williams' Light Infantry, and afterwards by the Greys, and fit up  
the same in a proper manner - Adopted.

Treas. pay Money. By Ald: Bronson - Resolved, that the Treasurer pay;

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| Reuben Jones, damages to Hack and horse in driving into a sewer<br>in Front Street - - - - - | \$ 25.00 |
| Rochester Gas Company, for Market - - - - -  | 5.82     |
| Joseph Schwalb, for pump for " - - - - -   | 35.00    |
| Wm S. Brown, Lime. - - - - -   | 3.52     |
| And charge Market fund.  |          |
| R. P. Allen, Health Inspector, - - - - -   | 39.75    |
| C. G. Flint, " " - - - - -   | 39.00    |
| S. P. Alcott, " " - - - - -  | 39.00    |
| R. R. Harris, money paid. - - - - -  | 1.00     |
| D <sup>r</sup> . Bradley, Service - - - - -  | 31.00    |
| And charge Board of Health.  |          |
| N. Moore and Charles Reed - abating Nuisance. - - - - -                                      | 25.00    |
| John B. Moore Esq, 30 tax Rolls. - - - - -   | 52.50    |
| H. Dana, on a/c of Appraising, - - - - -   | 52.00    |
| L. H. Faulkner, " " - - - - -  | 52.00    |
| A. H. Jones, " " - - - - -   | 52.00    |
| A. Green, " " - - - - -  | 52.00    |
| Joseph Allen, " " - - - - -  | 16.00    |
| A. Amrden, " " - - - - -   | 52.00    |

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and charge Com: Fund.

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| William Kidd's Bill of iron for Reservoir. | - | - | \$ 30.00     |
| Tho: Davis D: and sundry repairs.          | - | - | 16.00        |
| Wm Dixon D: " "                            | - | - | 12.13        |
| David F. Mayne " "                         | - | - | 2.88         |
| W. & J. Melvin D: " "                      | - | - | <u>14.30</u> |
|  |   |   | \$ 75.39     |

And charge fire Department Fund.

Adopted. All eyes.

Mayor to execute  
Contract with  
Patrick Quinn.

By Ald: Marsh. Resolved, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute, in behalf of the City, the proposed Contract between the City and Patrick Quinn for the construction of a sewer in Andrews St: from Clinton St: to Chatham St. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Patrick Quinn three hundred dollars, and charge Andrews St: sewer, when there is funds in his hands, belonging to said improvement sufficient to pay the same. Adopted. all eyes.

Treas: pay  
Patrick Quinn.

By Ald: Fison. Resolved, that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay Patrick Quinn twenty dollars for crosswalk on Greig St and charge Greig St: sidewalk fund - Adopted - All eyes.

Resolved, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to execute, in behalf of the City, the proposed Contract between the City and Benjamin Buller for the improvement of New York Street - Also the proposed Contract between the City and John Stroup and David Wagner for the improvement of Moore Alley; Adopted.

On motion of Ald: Redfield the Board adjourned.

In Common Council.June 17<sup>th</sup> 1853. 8. P. M.Special Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Ald: Holmes, Bram, Giltkeson, Marsh, Bronson, French, Shelton, Redfield, Douglass, Filon, Clark, Smith, Meyer, Munger, Lynch, Belden, Schoffel, Parsons and Cline.

Absent - Ald: Chumasero.

The Mayor submitted a communication relating to the Fire Department. See Scrap Book.

Ald: Holmes offered the following; Resolved, that each Fire and Hook and Ladder Company composing the Fire Department, be requested on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June next, to present names of candidates for the office of Chief Engineer and four assistants, for the Department, for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> July next - Adopted - All ayes, except Ald Parsons and Cline.

On motion of Ald: Redfield, the Board adjourned.

In Common Council.June 28<sup>th</sup> 1853.Regular Meeting.

Present - The Mayor. Ald: Holmes, Bram, Giltkeson, Marsh, Bronson, French, Chumasero, Shelton, Redfield, Douglass, Filon, Meyer, Munger, Lynch, Belden, Schoffel, Parsons and Cline.

Absent - Ald: Clark and Smith.

The Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

By Ald: Holmes - Accounts of J. N. M. Weeks, Bops & Clark. P. Walsh. J. Franklin Son, and G. S. Jennings. Fire Department Com. Petition of P. Frank. Excise Committee.

By Ald: Bram - Petition of E. Boughton and others - Street Com.

By Ald: Marsh - Petition of W. S. Lawrence - Excise Committee - Petition of E. S. Smith and others - Street Committee - Accounts of Tho: B. Hosmer.

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Poor Committee. Account of Edward Gray. Contingent Expense Com:

By Ald: Bronson - Petition of J. Glendenning - Finance Com:  
Petition of H. F. Montgomery - Grievance Committee. Petition of W.  
Churchill - Com: on wooden buildings -

By Ald: Blumensero - Petition of Thomas Conlow - Excise Committee.

By Ald: Redfield - Account of James Wilkins - Lamp and Watch Com:

By Ald: Filon - Remonstrance of R. Fairbanks and others - Street Com:  
Petition of J. Thom - Market Com: Petition of J. Sand, and others -  
Street Committee.

By Ald: Mungar - Petition of P. Mungar and others - Table.  
Accounts of Curtis, Falls &c - J. H. Hyatt - Contingent Expense Com:

By Ald: Lynch - Petition of L. Hall and others - Street Committee.  
Petition of D. J. Lyon and others - Sewer Committee.

By Ald: Belden - Petition of J. Cawthra - Street Committee.

By Ald: Schoffel - Accounts of A. W. Van Slyck, G. Bradshaw, R. A.  
Hall - Contingent Expense Com: Petition of W. Steiger - Market Com:  
Petition of S. Green and others - Table.

Petitions of Mary Minnis, St. Peter, G. A. Kimpel - Excise Com:  
Petitions of G. J. Whitney and others and W. R. Simpson and others -  
Street Committee.

By Ald: Parsons - Account of John Bell - Market Committee.

By Ald: Cliné - Account of T. Jones - Contingent Expense Com:

Reports of Standing Committees.

Ald: Holmes, of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor  
of the accounts of J. N. M. Weeks, J. Franklin Low, Bogs Clark,  
P. Walsh, Castleman & Vies - Same referred to Finance Committee  
for payment.

Ald: Mungar, of the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor  
of accounts of G. S. Riley, P. Davis, H. E. Rochester, J. Kedzie, W. Mudgett  
Sr: B. Rupp, L. Banker, C. J. Hayden, Rochester Gas Company, Goodwin,

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✓ S. King, and Inspectors of Elections of the several Wards - Same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Ald: Nelson, of the Street Committee, reported in favor of the Petitions of C. Damarel, and others - S. Hall and others - G. J. Whitney and others - W. R. Simpson and others - Accepted - Also in favor of paying Strong and Wagner \$300. on contract for Moore Alley improvement - Same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

✓ Ald: Parsons, of the Market Committee, reported in favor of the account of John Bell - Same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Ald: Belden, of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. B. Horner - Same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Ald: Olive, of the Committee on Wooden Buildings, reported in favor of Petitions of M. A. Hutchinson, R. Young, W. Alling, W. Churchill - Accepted.

Ald: Lynch, of the Excise Committee, reported in favor of the Petitions of J. Hogan, A. Green, C. Balcock, R. Schlitzer, M. Sullivan, G. Munroe - for Tavern Licenses; and of W. D. Morton, C. Proctor, F. Lindow, E. Kearney, E. Mantham, J. O. Bacon, for Grocery licenses - Accepted.

✓ Ald: Marsh, of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of paying John Strong \$1,000 on contract for Exchange Street sewer - Referred to Finance Com- for payment.

Ald: Redfield, of the Lamp and Watch Committee, reported in favor of the account of J. Wilkins - Same referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Ald: Gilkeson, of the Grievance Committee, reported adversely on Petition of N. Sabatheny - Accepted.

Ald: Chumero, of the Law Committee, reported in relation to Petition of C. Luby and others - Accepted.

### Executive.

✓ The Clerk submitted the City Surveyor's Estimates for Sewers in Clinton Street, from a point 200 feet south of Kelly Street to Chametta Street, thence to Pitt Street, thence to the present sewer at the Rochester and Syracuse Railroad. In Canal Street, from Buffalo St. to Culvert under Canal. In Buffalo Street, from center of Canal Street to East line of Lot No. 156. North side Buffalo St. For walk, west side of Maigne Street, from South side of Brown Street, to Lyell St.

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For improving Martin Street, North of Lowell Street, for walk East side of Allague Street from Brown Street Bridge to Walnut Street - For walk west side of Prospect Street, from Buffalo Street to Adams Street. Severally approved.

The Mayor presented an invitation to the Board to attend dedication of School House in District No. 13. on the 29<sup>th</sup> instant - Accepted. Also a Memorial of the Executive Committee of the Rochester Juvenile Reform Society, which was read.

The Hon. Wm. Pitkin addressed the Board - explained the general objects of the Society, and what had already been accomplished in that behalf - Subject referred to a select Committee, consisting of his Honor, the Mayor, Aldermen Gilkesson, Clark and Munger.

### Miscellaneous.

Ballot for Chief Engineer.

The Board proceeded to ballot for a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and four assistant Engineers, and thereupon Samuel M. Sherman was duly appointed such Chief Engineer; William Melvin, first Assistant Engineer; William H. Spring, second Assistant Engineer; Samuel M. Stewart, third Assistant Engineer; and John R. Steele, fourth Assistant Engineer, of the Fire Department, for one year from the first day of July next.

Continuation of Reynolds Street.

Ald. Bram presented the following;  
In the matter of Reynolds Street.  
Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, ordain, determine and declare, that Reynolds Street, in said City, be opened and continued from Hunter Street to Seward St.; And whereas the damages, for taking the lands and premises required for the opening and continuation of such St. in the manner above specified, together with the cost and charges of the said Common Council, in the proceedings had in the matter of opening and continuing such street as aforesaid, amount to the sum of \$714.50.

Assessment of damages therefor

Therefore, Resolved, that Joseph Allayn, Sidney Church and Amory Amsden, three of the Assessors of said City, proceed to apportion and assess the whole amount of such damages, costs and charges upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within the following described territory, namely, "one tier of lots on each side of said Reynolds Street, from Hunter St. to Seward St.; and that they meet for that purpose on Sunday the first day of July 1853, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Office of the City Clerk.  
Confirmed - All ayes.

Ald. Bram presented the following;

In the matter of Frances Street

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the seventeenth day of



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February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, ordain, determine and declare that Frances Street, in said City, be opened and continued from Bartlett Street to Hunt Street; and whereas the damages, for taking the land and premises required for taking the land the opening and continuation of such street, in the manner above specified, together with the costs and charges of the said Common Council, in the proceedings had in the matter of opening and continuing such street as aforesaid, amount to the sum of \$378.42.

Therefore, Resolved, that Joseph Allayn, Sidney Church and Amory Amsden, three of the Assessors of said City, proceed to apportion and assess the whole amount of such damages, costs and charges upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within the following described territory, namely, "One tier of lots on each side of said Frances Street, from Hunter St. to Seward St." and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the first day of July, 1853, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Confirmed. All eyes, except Ald: Cramasero and Parsons.

Ald: Felon presented the following;

Magne Street  
Walk.

First Ordinance to Construct walk on west side of Magne Street, from Brown Street to Lyell Street.

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the construction of a walk four feet and eight inches wide, on the west side of Magne Street, from south side of Brown Street to Lyell Street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$941.00.

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City be deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely, "One tier of lots on the west side of Magne Street, from south side of Brown Street to Lyell Street." and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1853, at 1/2 past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted. All eyes.

Ald: Felon presented the following;

Martin Street  
Grading.

First Ordinance to grade Martin Street, and construct walks thereon north of Lowell St. Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the grading of Martin Street, and the construction of a walk four feet wide, on each side of said Street, north of Lowell Street; and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$562.00.

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City be deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely, "One tier of lots on each side of Martin St. from Lowell Street to North line of said Street." and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1853, at 1/2 past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted. All eyes.

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Assessments.

The Assessment Rolls for Munger St. Grade; for Clark and Campbell Sts. walk; and for Sewer on West side of State St. from Ambrose to White Sts. were severally confirmed.

Treas<sup>r</sup>. to pay  
moneys.

By Ald. Holmes - Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay,

Samuel M. Sherman, Chief Engineer, Fire Dep<sup>t</sup>. quarterly

Salary due 1<sup>st</sup> July - - - - - \$137.50

Edward Madden, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Engineer gr's Salary due 1. July. 12.50

John Bowles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Engineer gr's Salary due 1. July. 12.50

J. N. M. Weeks, 3<sup>rd</sup> Asst. Engineer gr's Salary due 1. July. 12.50

William Melvin, 4<sup>th</sup> Asst. Engineer gr's Salary due 1. July. 12.50

Treasurers of Fire Companies Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 6. 7. 8. and 9. quarterly appropriation of \$75 each due July 1. - - - - - 600.00

Treasurers of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 1 and 2. quarterly appropriation of \$75 each, due July 1. - - - - - 150.00

Wm. A. Reynolds, quarterly rent of Engine House No. 8. due July 1. 43.75

And charge Fire Department Fund - Adopted - All ayes.

Butchers' licenses.

By Ald. Parsons - Resolved, that the present occupants of Butchers' Stalls, both at Centre and the out Markets, have a lease or license for the said Stalls or Stalls now occupied by them for one year from the first day of July next, upon the same terms, and for the same rents or licenses as paid by them the last year, upon their paying on or before the 8<sup>th</sup> of July next, all arrearages due by them to the City up to that time, and one quarter's rent or license in advance for said stalls or out Markets, and that the Market Committee be authorized to dispose of all remaining unleased stalls on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July to any applicant who may apply, and give the required security - Adopted.

Ald. Gram presented the following;

In the matter of Clark Alley.

Clark Alley Con-  
tinuation.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, ordain, determine and declare that Clark Alley, in said City, be opened and continued from East Maple St. to Litchfield St. And whereas the damages for taking the lands and premises, as required for the opening and construction of such Alley, in the manner above specified, together with the costs and charges of the said Common Council in the proceedings had in the matter of opening and continuing such Alley as aforesaid amount to the sum of \$190.74.

Therefore, Resolved, that Joseph Alley, Sidney Church and Arroy Amisden, three of the Assessors of said City, proceed to apportion and assess the whole amount of such damages, costs and charges upon the owners and occupants

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of houses and lands, within the following described territory, namely;  
 "One tier of lots on each side of said Clark Alley, from East Maple Street to the north  
 line of lot, number 8. Section D." and that they meet for that purpose on Friday,  
 the first day of July 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Office of the City Clerk -  
 Confirmed - All ayes, except Ald: Chummers, Parsons and Aine.

Clinton Street  
Sewer.

By Ald: Marsh: Resolved, that it is hereby determined and certified to be ne-  
 cessary for the preservation of the public health that a sewer should be constructed  
 in Clinton Street, from a point 200 feet south of Kelly Street to Marquette Street;  
 thence to Pitt St: thence to the present sewer at the Rochester and Syracuse Rail  
 Road: Also in Canal Street, from Buffalo Street to Culvert under the Canal.  
 Also in Buffalo Street, from the centre of Canal Street to east line of lot N: 156. on the  
 north side of Buffalo Street - Adopted.

Canal Street  
Sewer.

Ald: Marsh presented the following;  
 First ordinance to construct a sewer in Canal Street from Buffalo Street to Culvert  
 under the Canal.  
 Whereas it has been determined and certified by the Common Council of the City of  
 Rochester, to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, that a sewer be  
 constructed in Canal Street, from Buffalo Street to the Culvert under the Canal, and  
 the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$2,933.  
 Resolved, that that part or portion of said City included within the following limits  
 is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely;  
 Beginning at the intersection of Canal Street with Allen St: thence westerly along Allen St:  
 to Brown St: thence westerly along Brown St: to Buffalo St: thence southerly along Genesee  
 St: to Hunter St: thence easterly along Hunter St: to the East line of lot N: 11; thence northerly  
 at right angles with said Hunter St: to Troup St: thence west along Troup St: to Park  
 Place; thence along Park Place to Buffalo St: thence westerly along Buffalo St: to  
 Canal St: thence northerly along Canal St: including one tier of lots on the east  
 side of Canal St: to the place of beginning." and that the Clerk publish notice that  
 all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to  
 attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1853. at half past 7  
 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.  
 Adopted - All ayes, except Ald: Cram.

Buffalo St.  
Sewer.

Ald: Marsh presented the following;  
 First ordinance to construct sewer in Buffalo Street, from centre of Canal St: to the  
 East line of lot 156. north side of Buffalo Street.  
 Whereas it has been determined and certified by the Common Council of the City  
 of Rochester to be necessary for the preservation of the public health that a  
 sewer be constructed in Buffalo Street, from the centre of Canal St: to the east line  
 of lot N: 156. on the north side of Buffalo St: and the City Surveyor has reported the  
 estimated expense thereof to be \$2,960.  
 Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and

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and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely;

✓ "One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo Street, from Park Alley to Westworth St; one tier of lots on each side of New York St; from Buffalo St: to the north line of M. J. Gardiner's lot; one tier of lots on each side of Madison St: King St and Sitchfield St to a point 200 feet north of Buffalo St. - Also one tier of lots on each of Reynolds St: from Buffalo St: to Thoup St: and that the Clerk publish notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1853, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

✓ Adopted - All ayes, except Ald: Bram.

Ald: Felton presented the following;

Prospect Street  
Plank walk.

First Ordinance to construct plank walk on west side of Prospect Street from Buffalo Street to Adams St:

✓ Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the construction of a plank walk five feet and four inches wide, the plank to be laid crosswise, on the west side of Prospect Street from Buffalo St: to Adams St: and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$429.00.

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely;

"One tier of lots on west side of Prospect St: from Buffalo St: to Adams St:" and that the Clerk publish notice, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1853, at 1/2 past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted - All ayes.

Ald: Felton presented the following;

Magne Street  
Walk

First Ordinance to construct walk on East side of Magne Street, from Brown St: Bridge to Walnut Street.

Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the construction of a walk four feet and eight inches wide on the east side of Magne Street, from Brown Street Bridge to Walnut Street, and the City Surveyor has reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$592.00.

Resolved, that the following part or portion of said City is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, namely;

"One tier of lots on east side of Magne Street from Brown Street Bridge to Walnut Street." and that the Clerk publish notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1853, at 1/2 past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted - All ayes.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1853.

By Ald: Minger - Resolved, that the name of West Spring Street be and hereby changed to Clifton Street - Adopted.

Treas: to pay  
int: on funded  
debt.

By Ald: Bronson - Resolved, that the Treasurer be hereby directed to pay the interest upon the funded debt of the City, due on the first of July next -  
Adopted - all eyes.

Treas: to borrow  
\$10,000.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow of the Rochester City Bank Ten thousand dollars on the credit of the City, and make a note therefor, payable on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of next November.

Adopted - All eyes.

On motion of Ald: Shelton, the Board adjourned until tomorrow evening at half past 7 o'clock.

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